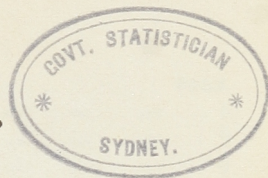


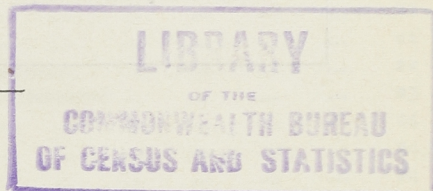
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MEMORANDA.

Trade.—The oversea imports during January were valued at £1,905,253, which shows an increase of £310,864, or over 19 per cent., as compared with the corresponding month of last year. There were increases in a number of the principal articles—apparel and soft goods, fish, kerosene, and metal manufactures.

The oversea exports for January amounted to £1,820,848, being a decrease of £631,785, or nearly 26 per cent., compared with the corresponding month of last year.

Principal increases during the month were—

	£
Butter... ..	57,822
Minerals	116,389

Principal decreases were—

Wool	610,932
Other Pastoral Produce	43,778
Wheat and Flour	115,939

Separating merchandise from gold, the exports of the former during the month decreased by £552,292, and the latter by £79,493.

Imports at Sydney.—Excluding the value of the imports from State ports, the articles imported at the port of Sydney in January were valued at £2,435,053. The following is a summary of the imports during the month :—

	Weight.	Measurement.	Value.
	tons.	tons.	£
Imports Oversea	37,085	42,395	1,853,855
„ Interstate... ..	23,338	7,758	581,198
„ From State Ports	171,391	5,356	Not available.
Transhipments—			
Oversea... ..	11,080	9,794	„
Interstate	25,551	2,504	„
To State Ports	6,548	1,582	„

A few special articles, notably timber and wool, are not included above, as the weight or measurement was not ascertained, but the quantities thereof are shown in the detailed table within.

Public Finances.—The Public Accounts for January show that the net revenue for the month was £990,989, or £76,008 less than in January of last year. During the seven months ended 31st January the revenue was £8,648,898, being £741,311, or over 9 per cent., more than the corresponding period of the last financial year.

Principal increases during the seven months were— £

From Railways and Tramways ...	566,626
„ Taxation	58,809
„ Public Lands	147,507
„ Sydney Harbour Trust	19,746
Commonwealth Revenue decreased by ...	71,510

The expenditure during January was £1,079,672, an increase of £100,301, as compared with January of last year. During the seven months the expenditure was £8,005,731, being £489,976, or over 6 per cent., more than in 1909-10.

Principal increases during the seven months were— £

Business Undertakings ...	...	...	288,488
Government Departments ...	...	...	100,240
Interest Repayments ...	...	...	101,248

On the 31st January, 1911, the Consolidated Revenue Account was in credit to the amount of £1,581,659.

Railways.—The Report on Railways for the quarter ended 31st December shows most satisfactory results. Compared with the corresponding quarter of last year the earnings show a record increase of £160,490, and the expenditure an increase of £125,091, due largely to increased cost of repairs, and renewals of rolling-stock. Relatively, the earnings decreased by 6½d. and the expenditure by 2½d. per train mile.

Banks of Issue.—The averages for the December quarter, 1910, reveal a remarkable expansion in business during the year under all the principal heads. Advances show an increase of £1,652,701 for the quarter, and of £2,368,952 for the year, while current accounts and deposits bearing interest both show substantial increases compared with the figures of the previous quarter and year. The total deposits have never been so high, and have increased during the last five years by £14,822,470, or nearly 40 per cent. Another prominent feature has been the increase during the year of £3,006,534 in reserves of coin and bullion; the proportion of cash, bullion, and notes to total liabilities now stands at over 25 per cent.

Gold Production.—The gold yield during January was 16,516 oz. crude, equal to 13,397 oz. fine, valued at £56,906, and showed a decrease of 4,922 oz. fine, and £20,906 in value, compared with January of last year.

Prices.—The general index number for January was lower than in December, 1910, but higher than for January in the same year. The index number for pastoral produce was 1,219, and for metals 1,154, and for all articles 1,196. The principal articles to show a decrease in price during the month were butter, frozen beef and mutton, and scoured wool, while the price of tallow and hides increased. Among the minerals, tin, maintaining the upward tendency of last year, showed a further substantial advance.

Land Selections.—During January 128 new settlers applied for 122,822 acres; and 122,159 acres, representing 140 blocks, were set apart for residential settlement.

Meteorology.—During the month of January the entire State was favoured with bountiful and persistent rains, the month being classed as one of the wettest on record. With the exception of a few stations in the Western Division and on the South-western Slopes and Western Plains, the total points registered at each centre were above the average, the excess in parts of the Coastal District ranging from 13 to 18 inches.

The total recorded at Sydney (15·26 inches) is the largest fall experienced in January during the past fifty-three years, and has only been exceeded on thirteen occasions in any other month.

Vital Statistics—Sydney and Suburbs, 1910.—The population of the Metropolitan area on the 1st January, 1911, was estimated at 631,600. This number includes the population of Ku-ring-gai Shire, which is essentially part of the Metropolis, and which it has been decided to include therein from the beginning of this year.

There were 6,931 Marriages registered during the year, corresponding to a rate of 11·30 per 1,000 of population, which is the highest experienced since 1886, and is 14 per cent. above the average of the the previous five years.

The Births registered numbered 16,204, equal to 26·41 per 1,000 of population; of the total, 8,449 were males and 7,755 females. The rate is 3 per cent. above the average of the preceding five years, and is the highest since 1896.

The total Deaths numbered 6,365, namely, 3,411 males and 2,954 females, equal to a rate of 10·37 per 1,000 of population, which is slightly above that for 1909, but is 2 per cent. below the average for the previous five years.

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No. 1.—Population.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1899	710,520	633,560	1,344,080	20,950	1'58	1,333,605
1900	718,995	645,595	1,364,590	20,510	1'53	1,354,335
1901	723,494	656,033	1,379,527	14,937	1'09	1,367,851
1902	741,234	666,385	1,407,619	28,092	2'04	1,395,299
1903	755,078	676,533	1,431,611	23,992	1'70	1,419,734
1904	773,699	687,850	1,461,549	29,938	2'09	1,446,535
1905	795,133	700,874	1,496,007	34,458	2'36	1,478,703
1906	816,590	714,394	1,530,984	34,977	2'34	1,514,390
1907	841,391	731,833	1,573,224	42,240	2'76	1,554,783
1908	859,402	745,607	1,605,009	31,785	2'02	1,588,550
1909	883,357	762,087	1,645,444	40,435	2'52	1,624,487
1910—31st March ...	889,444	766,386	1,655,830	.....	.....	.....
1910—30th June ...	894,602	770,042	1,664,644	.....	.....	.....
1910—30th September	902,453	775,755	1,678,208	.....	.....	.....

The population includes 4,287 Aborigines of full-blood, of whom 2,451 are males, and 1,836 females.

No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

Year.	Marriages.	Births.		Deaths.		Excess of Births over Deaths.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Numerical.	Per 1,000 of Population.
1900	9,996	18,964	18,182	8,951	6,167	22,028	16'26
1901	10,538	19,149	18,726	9,327	6,694	21,854	15'98
1902	10,486	19,322	18,513	9,535	7,111	21,189	15'19
1903	9,759	18,377	17,589	9,428	7,069	19,469	13'71
1904	10,422	19,857	18,810	8,733	6,627	23,307	16'11
1905	10,970	20,206	19,295	8,709	6,269	24,523	16'58
1906	11,551	21,066	19,882	8,715	6,260	25,973	17'15
1907	12,189	21,616	20,579	9,429	6,981	25,785	16'58
1908	12,642	21,643	20,882	9,323	6,767	26,435	16'64
1909	13,048	22,499	21,270	9,202	6,638	27,929	17'19
1910	14,294	23,442	22,088	9,349	6,842	29,339	.....
Oct. to Dec., 1910	3,684	5,846	5,515	2,537	1,770	7,054	.....
" " 1909	3,322	5,833	5,463	2,323	1,707	7,266	.....

No. 3.—Movement of Population.

Year.	Arrivals.					Departures.				
	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.
	Males.	Females	Males.	Females		Males.	Females	Males.	Females	
1899	49,960	27,674	46,358	25,625	149,617	47,817	23,746	49,278	28,386	149,227
1900	45,585	23,198	51,783	30,747	151,313	45,259	21,931	53,647	31,994	152,831
1901	50,234	25,905	55,538	31,936	163,613	44,332	25,168	66,763	34,267	170,530
1902	54,942	26,249	50,855	28,604	160,650	43,433	23,967	54,411	31,936	153,747
1903	46,121	24,449	54,314	27,459	152,343	39,537	24,095	56,003	28,185	147,820
1904	48,700	24,278	54,997	28,287	156,262	39,475	24,113	56,725	29,318	149,631
1905	47,872	26,298	62,991	35,143	172,304	38,586	25,096	62,340	36,347	162,369
1906	50,257	29,208	71,529	42,342	193,336	41,039	27,753	71,041	43,899	184,332
1907	65,684	35,441	94,245	45,969	241,339	51,868	30,018	95,447	47,551	224,884
1908	66,156	35,433	94,436	49,716	245,741	56,865	31,818	98,036	53,672	240,391
1909	69,330	36,580	93,127	48,370	247,807	56,473	31,672	95,326	51,830	235,301
Jan. to Sept., 1910 ...	51,592	27,836	76,428	40,389	196,245	42,474	24,107	77,233	41,953	185,767
„ 1909 ...	51,549	27,536	68,220	35,602	182,907	42,384	23,975	69,293	37,494	173,146
July to Sept., 1910	15,869	8,388	26,191	13,102	63,550	11,477	6,295	26,611	13,521	57,904
„ 1909	15,486	7,372	25,269	11,854	59,981	11,237	6,034	24,646	12,698	54,615

No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1900	82,530	45,962	4,857	9,770	8,194	151,313
1901	87,474	46,982	4,579	13,706	10,872	163,613
1902	79,458	46,900	4,864	13,161	16,267	160,650
1903	81,773	42,529	4,249	12,868	10,924	152,343
1904	83,283	42,911	4,842	14,314	10,912	156,262
1905	98,134	44,315	4,859	15,093	9,903	172,304
1906	113,871	48,294	5,641	16,525	9,005	193,336
1907	140,214	58,734	9,782	20,204	12,405	241,339
1908	144,152	56,582	10,788	20,277	13,942	245,741
1909	141,497	55,285	15,057	23,040	12,928	247,807
Jan. to Sept., 1910 ...	116,817	41,119	11,772	17,369	9,118	196,245
„ 1909 ...	103,822	41,129	10,504	18,592	8,860	182,907
July to Sept., 1910	39,293	12,082	4,088	4,906	3,181	63,550
„ 1909	37,123	11,405	3,166	5,503	2,784	59,981

No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1900	85,641	42,863	5,798	9,477	9,052	152,831
1901	101,030	43,426	5,221	12,159	8,694	170,530
1902	86,347	36,448	5,956	12,803	12,193	153,747
1903	84,189	34,914	5,136	13,204	10,377	147,820
1904	86,043	35,888	5,837	12,782	9,081	149,631
1905	98,686	36,771	5,501	12,310	9,101	162,369
1906	115,541	39,458	4,627	15,452	9,254	184,332
1907	142,998	48,755	4,583	18,774	9,774	224,884
1908	151,708	51,590	6,605	19,587	10,901	240,391
1909	147,156	54,756	5,985	15,755	11,649	235,301
Jan. to Sept., 1910 ...	119,186	40,874	5,889	10,095	9,723	185,767
„ 1909 ...	106,787	41,142	4,993	10,844	9,380	173,146
July to Sept., 1910	40,132	10,881	980	3,194	2,717	57,904
„ 1909	37,344	11,019	876	2,728	2,648	54,615

No. 6.—Principal Causes of Death, 1910 and 1909.

Causes of Death.	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
	1910.			1909.	1910.			1909.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.
General Diseases—								
Typhoid Fever	55	39	94	86	196	98	294	287
Measles	15	27	42	9	53	49	99	11
Scarlet Fever	5	4	9	8	13	10	23	30
Whooping-cough	49	42	91	4	91	81	172	17
Diphtheria and Croup	34	35	69	47	113	120	233	185
Influenza	10	12	22	15	70	60	130	107
Dysentery	1	3	4	9	26	21	47	72
Plague ... ..	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	7
Other Epidemic Diseases... ..	9	3	12	11	27	10	37	23
Septicæmia	10	5	15	20	22	12	34	37
Tetanus	6	6	12	12	22	13	35	35
Tuberculosis—Lungs	228	215	443	403	591	466	1,057	1,039
Other Organs	48	45	93	15	89	85	174	188
General	5	5	10	98	11	8	19	37
Syphilis	12	21	33	34	24	32	56	52
Cancer	271	277	548	571	623	556	1,179	1,166
Rheumatism	21	28	49	39	51	71	122	104
Diabetes	27	47	74	59	71	94	165	125
Exophthalmic Goitre	1	16	17	8	2	25	27	15
Anæmia	23	21	44	54	46	31	77	94
Other General Diseases	33	21	54	45	83	42	125	92
Local Diseases—								
Meningitis	36	22	58	59	97	51	148	140
Diseases of Spinal Cord	23	18	41	49	58	27	85	115
Hæmorrhage, &c., of Brain	110	138	248	269	283	279	562	631
General Paralysis of Insane	39	5	44	49	56	10	66	65
Convulsions (of Infants)	31	20	51	62	103	71	174	174
Other Nervous Diseases	65	65	130	140	188	137	325	395
Acute Endocarditis	14	17	31	34	28	26	54	57
Organic Diseases of Heart	323	320	643	597	857	681	1,538	1,504
Other Diseases Circulatory System	90	47	137	123	188	101	289	276
Bronchitis	94	87	181	153	270	207	477	458
Pneumonia, Broncho-pneumonia... ..	194	149	343	343	525	340	865	870
Other Diseases Respiratory System	44	31	75	67	112	92	204	208
Diseases of Stomach	25	42	67	56	69	83	152	164
Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under 2)	259	212	471	492	622	524	1,146	1,159
" (over 2)	36	49	85	92	149	138	287	327
Intestinal Obstruction	22	25	47	62	76	54	130	126
Cirrhosis of Liver... ..	35	17	52	61	74	33	107	111
Appendicitis	28	12	40	60	68	43	111	154
Other Diseases Digestive System... ..	46	60	106	91	120	117	237	249
Nephritis	205	144	349	372	465	272	737	703
Other Diseases Urinary System	07	12	79	62	162	21	183	167
Diseases of Genital Organs	1	36	37	27	3	52	55	51
Puerperal Condition ... ..	...	101	101	91	...	261	261	249
Diseases of Skin	23	17	40	25	57	44	101	76
Diseases of Bones, &c.	8	3	11	14	16	9	25	35
Congenital Malformations	26	18	44	30	79	53	132	85
Diseases of Infancy	278	192	470	437	732	533	1,265	1,098
Senility	106	123	229	223	558	363	921	901
Violence—								
Suicide	51	4	55	81	134	27	161	193
Accident	212	55	267	234	721	197	918	879
Homicide	13	4	17	22	30	12	42	50
Not Classed (Open Verdict)	14	10	24	27	54	17	71	66
Ill-defined Causes	30	27	57	91	174	83	257	381
Total	3,411	2,954	6,365	6,149	9,349	6,842	16,191	15,840

Approximate Mean Annual Death-rate per 1,000 of Population—

	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
1905-1909	10.58	..	..	..	10.09
1910	10.37	..	..	..	..

No. 7.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea, 1905 to 1910.

Article.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale, Beer, &c. ...	116,911	118,229	145,028	143,170	145,484	139,454
Animals ...	35,299	59,621	60,210	66,198	61,431	206,324
Apparel and Attire ...	775,523	889,733	990,981	839,235	915,985	1,020,159
Piece Goods ...	2,432,180	2,710,081	3,126,716	2,818,715	3,001,397	3,527,673
Boots and Shoes ...	104,096	115,381	132,891	133,430	132,757	174,897
Cordage and Twines ...	32,228	39,611	54,046	270,103	279,565	276,299
Drugs, Chemicals & Medicines	157,228	158,052	243,865	296,528	290,237	312,246
Fish—all kinds ...	84,204	98,577	126,841	206,375	168,882	195,516
Fruits and Vegetables ...	68,084	105,559	139,762	134,115	180,218	122,580
Furniture ...	81,811	97,782	117,172	88,623	98,434	94,591
Glass and Glassware ...	94,720	113,189	165,477	159,593	160,692	178,734
Gold—Coined and Uncoined...	957,380	1,586,999	1,048,343	608,655	587,362	520,236
Grain—Rice ...	81,424	90,597	112,098	120,422	92,845	113,081
Hats and Caps ...	148,179	151,809	178,561	171,826	183,122	151,129
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	221,970	311,445	369,716	335,919	280,639	488,028
Plate and Sheet ...	251,912	296,066	398,722	357,497	579,850	527,926
Leather ...	109,552	168,956	181,209	138,198	172,548	143,797
Machines and Machinery—						
Agricultural ...	89,293	79,101	101,741	127,292	143,064	215,103
Other ...	763,919	800,353	1,301,124	1,447,120	1,484,649	1,358,360
Metal Manufactures ...	923,117	1,208,343	1,476,895	1,304,797	1,204,545	1,398,832
Oil—Kerosene... ..	128,776	111,785	153,014	125,955	195,904	161,115
Spirits ...	327,948	330,171	455,853	447,654	465,236	472,686
Sugar ...	111,110	190,466	45,783	208,782	737,539	307,794
Tea ...	335,432	381,069	512,656	460,034	475,807	560,475
Timber ...	336,698	526,413	652,317	710,727	748,629	820,125
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ...	203,401	258,371	354,705	394,943	269,960	373,364
Wool ...	2,534	1,385	7,013	4,682	9,063	2,676
Other Articles... ..	5,510,194	6,598,359	8,207,652	7,707,898	7,822,115	9,306,204
Total ...	£ 14,485,123	17,603,503	20,860,391	19,828,486	20,888,019	23,169,404

No. 8.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea, 1908 to 1910.

Article.	1908.		1909.		1910.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£
Animals, Living ...	.....	103,571	.....	60,235	.....	82,724
Butter ... lb.	18,547,248	875,633	17,987,595	779,792	27,385,201	1,239,639
Coal ... tons	2,558,366	1,347,237	1,582,336	838,809	1,701,434	909,955
Copper, Ingots, & Matte ...	.....	1,051,825	.....	1,125,073	.....	1,365,424
Gold—Coined and Uncoined...	.....	3,562,481	.....	2,142,401	.....	1,549,287
Grain—Wheat... .. cental	248,135	92,621	1,913,952	684,901	6,696,971	2,381,142
Flour	354,331	170,382	433,151	231,227	579,923	266,722
Leather ... ..	.....	296,154	.....	281,561	.....	337,141
Meats—Mutton and Lamb lb.	44,637,492	526,423	56,384,554	551,796	90,729,476	1,007,883
Rabbits & Hares prs.	5,758,847	247,525	7,172,150	329,020	8,007,068	406,762
Oil—Cocoonut ... cwt.	79,216	105,392	90,243	123,423	105,069	192,145
Ores ... ..	.....	185,934	.....	191,272	.....	473,548
Skins—Hides ... ..	.....	207,625	.....	261,410	.....	245,669
Sheep No.	2,456,809	287,595	3,680,847	395,674	3,488,622	437,245
Rabbit and Hare lb.	3,029,958	139,527	3,135,800	160,372	5,650,400	329,616
Other ... ..	.....	251,374	.....	441,608	.....	589,841
Silver, Lead, Concentrates, &c.	.....	2,126,945	.....	1,572,392	.....	1,250,693
Tallow cwt.	314,806	429,599	530,667	697,566	648,031	976,335
Timber ... ..	.....	305,781	.....	259,096	.....	264,211
Tin, Ingots cwt.	76,185	502,995	73,529	496,684	55,170	428,018
Wool—Greasy and Scoured lb.	277,012,467	11,859,183	292,751,777	12,148,346	332,495,839	14,242,386
All other Articles ... ..	.....	2,205,807	.....	2,272,131	.....	3,059,965
Total ...	£	26,880,709	.....	26,044,789	.....	32,035,451

No. 9.—Trade.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1900	10,164,080	17,396,991	27,561,071	9,979,214	18,185,302	28,164,516
1901	9,368,011	17,560,207	26,928,218	9,140,497	18,210,625	27,351,122
1902	10,949,675	15,024,535	25,974,210	7,568,922	15,975,129	23,544,051
1903	12,792,252	13,977,917	26,770,169	7,876,898	18,941,161	26,818,059
1904	14,152,101	13,133,857	27,285,958	9,918,050	23,086,484	33,004,534
1905	14,938,885	14,485,123	29,424,008	12,263,472	24,518,534	36,782,006
1906	17,061,860	17,603,503	34,665,363	14,651,156	30,986,888	45,638,044
1907	18,595,804	20,860,391	39,456,195	15,880,905	32,894,073	48,774,978
1908	17,814,260	19,828,486	37,642,746	14,105,050	26,880,709	40,985,759
1909	17,146,943	20,888,019	38,034,962	15,792,608	26,044,789	41,837,397
1910	*12,316,787	23,169,404	†	‡9,213,682	32,035,451	†

• Information 1st January to 14th September.

† Not available.

‡ Information 1st January to 31st August.

No. 10.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Imports—Monthly.

Month.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	(+) Increase (-) Decrease in 1911.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	1,438,928	1,679,245	1,630,521	1,594,389	1,905,253	(+) 310,864
Jan. to Dec. ...	20,860,391	19,828,486	20,088,019	23,169,404	.....	*3,081,385

* Increase in 1910.

No. 11.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Exports—Monthly.

Month.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	(+) Increase (-) Decrease in 1911.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	3,486,107	1,452,638	2,676,430	2,452,633	1,820,848	(-) 631,785
Jan. to Dec. ...	32,894,073	26,880,709	26,044,789	32,035,451	.....	*5,990,662

* Increase in 1910.

No. 12.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea during January, and during the twelve months January to December.

Article.	1911.				1910.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.
January.								
Animals—Horses ... No.	378	378	£ 12,475	£ 12,475	42	42	£ 1,106	£ 1,106
Butter ... lb.	4,968,964	4,968,964	206,349	206,349	3,374,840	3,374,840	148,527	148,527
Coal ... ton	131,292	131,292	70,654	70,654	1,685	6,685	2,496	2,496
Copper, Ingots & Matte cwt.	27,131	27,131	78,585	78,585	17,170	17,170	51,292	51,292
Fruits—Fresh ... cntl.	1,403	1,478	817	895	2,629	2,756	1,224	1,355
Gold—Coined, Uncoined	.....	.....	65,568	65,568	.....	.....	145,061	145,061
Grain—Wheat ... cntl.	894,174	894,174	273,500	273,500	1,057,095	1,057,095	396,111	396,111
Flour ... „	45,091	45,091	19,827	19,827	26,305	26,305	13,155	13,155
Lead ... cwt.	91,450	91,450	55,911	55,911	40,585	40,703	23,725	23,808
Leather ...	.....	.....	1,599	1,599	.....	.....	18,244	19,151
Meats—Beef ... lb.	823,131	823,131	8,207	8,267	525,976	525,976	4,912	4,912
Mutton & Lamb pair	7,104,637	7,104,637	73,935	73,935	8,096,200	8,096,200	81,609	81,609
Rabbits & Hares pair	464,019	464,019	22,104	22,104	312,098	302,098	20,005	20,005
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	1,464,015	1,466,979	28,032	28,120	1,607,132	1,607,911	29,519	29,555
Oil—Cocanut ... cwt.	8,217	8,217	15,675	15,675	5,787	5,787	9,803	9,803
Ores, Spelter, &c.	.....	.....	55,122	55,156	.....	.....	66,153	66,159
Silver Bullion ... oz.	137,109	137,109	13,704	13,704	107,629	107,629	10,711	10,711
Skins—Hides ... No.	16,860	16,860	15,965	15,965	14,801	14,801	15,695	15,695
Sheep ... „	405,542	405,542	25,177	25,177	330,867	300,867	30,154	30,154
Rabbit & Hare ... lb.	127,490	127,490	6,188	6,188	105,144	105,144	6,507	6,507
Other ...	.....	.....	15,693	15,693	.....	.....	20,971	20,971
Tallow ... cwt.	33,132	33,133	51,593	51,595	47,874	47,874	68,795	68,795
Timber ...	.....	.....	25,307	26,151	.....	.....	16,386	17,785
Tin, Ingots, &c.	2,902	2,902	25,089	25,089	3,710	3,710	28,244	28,244
Wine ... gal.	2,138	2,323	947	1,065	1,204	1,322	439	559
Wool ... lb.	12,544,485	12,544,485	511,642	511,642	27,147,766	27,147,766	1,122,574	1,122,574
Other Articles ...	.....	.....	63,169	139,959	.....	.....	43,182	116,533
Total ... £	.....	.....	1,742,894	1,820,848	.....	.....	2,376,600	2,452,633
Year 1910.								
Animals—Horses ... No.	1,955	1,961	58,301	62,876	1,553	1,555	47,123	47,473
Butter ... lb.	27,351,993	27,385,201	1,237,962	1,239,639	17,938,421	17,994,483	777,082	780,008
Coal ... ton	1,700,184	1,701,434	907,961	909,055	1,580,564	1,582,336	837,320	838,809
Copper, Ingots & Matte cwt.	480,699	481,098	1,364,042	1,365,424	390,758	390,758	1,125,220	1,125,220
Fruits—Fresh ... cntl.	56,354	57,729	40,789	42,281	53,885	56,286	43,798	46,609
Gold—Coined, Uncoined	.....	.....	1,021,856	1,549,287	.....	.....	2,142,449	2,142,449
Grain—Wheat ... cntl.	6,696,971	6,696,971	2,381,142	2,381,142	1,913,052	1,913,052	684,901	684,901
Flour ... „	579,923	579,923	266,722	266,722	433,151	433,151	231,227	231,227
Lead ... cwt.	1,642,554	1,642,882	968,151	968,380	1,273,383	1,273,894	758,666	759,035
Leather ...	.....	.....	323,568	337,141	.....	.....	270,804	281,561
Meats—Beef ... lb.	8,745,361	8,745,361	97,878	97,878	1,022,164	1,022,164	11,946	11,946
Mutton & Lamb pair	88,729,476	88,729,476	1,007,883	1,007,883	56,384,554	56,384,554	551,796	551,796
Rabbits & Hares pair	8,007,068	8,007,068	406,762	406,762	7,172,150	7,172,150	329,020	329,020
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	19,493,440	19,508,163	357,520	358,163	13,737,015	13,749,032	250,780	251,270
Oil—Cocanut ... cwt.	105,069	105,069	192,145	192,145	89,975	90,243	123,038	123,423
Ores, Spelter, &c.	.....	.....	473,374	473,548	.....	.....	464,541	464,878
Silver Bullion ... oz.	2,511,077	2,511,077	244,858	244,858	3,420,564	3,420,564	331,077	331,077
Skins—Hides ... No.	.....	.....	245,455	245,669	275,487	275,506	261,380	261,410
Sheep ... „	3,488,623	3,488,623	437,245	437,245	3,677,787	3,680,847	395,536	395,674
Rabbit & Hare ... lb.	5,649,218	5,650,400	329,490	329,616	3,133,112	3,135,800	160,208	160,372
Other ...	.....	.....	589,632	589,841	.....	.....	441,535	441,608
Tallow ... cwt.	647,580	648,031	975,691	976,335	530,334	530,667	697,118	697,566
Timber ...	.....	.....	243,863	264,211	.....	.....	245,173	259,096
Tin, Ingots, &c.	55,170	55,170	428,018	428,018	78,980	78,980	527,209	527,209
Wine ... gal.	39,823	42,076	11,662	13,332	42,604	44,751	12,165	13,791
Wool ... lb.	332,493,039	332,495,839	14,242,290	14,242,386	293,248,271	293,248,271	12,206,984	12,206,984
Other Articles ...	.....	.....	2,012,426	2,605,614	.....	.....	1,083,292	2,080,374
Total ... £	.....	.....	30,866,686	32,035,451	.....	.....	25,011,388	26,044,786

NOTE.—The difference between the value of Australian produce exported and the total export represents the value of produce of overseas origin re-exported.

No. 13.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea during January, and during the twelve months January to December.

Article.	January.			January to December.		
	1909.	1910.	1911.	1908.	1909.	1910.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer	15,727	13,042	14,097	143,170	143,048	139,454
Apparel and Soft Goods	372,249	413,391	430,911	3,657,950	4,587,579	4,547,832
Boots and Shoes	6,105	11,197	5,718	133,430	118,790	174,897
Confectionery	1,892	1,654	2,956	56,758	44,911	41,135
Cordage and Twines	19,731	20,875	20,735	270,103	279,269	276,299
Fish—all Kinds	32,985	16,866	33,223	206,375	168,882	195,516
Fruits—Fresh	6,896	6,544	3,852	86,075	108,882	60,521
Gold—Coined and Uncoined... ..	87,774	280	124,752	608,655	585,578	520,236
Hats and Caps	7,179	7,014	6,137	171,826	122,993	151,129
Implements—Agricultural	14,314	22,279	16,263	127,292	131,508	215,103
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c..	30,376	29,050	23,352	335,919	343,358	488,028
Do Galvd. Sheet...	29,524	50,889	50,798	357,497	477,232	527,926
Leather... ..	12,099	9,106	8,744	138,198	173,305	143,797
Machines and Machinery	94,838	103,803	91,980	1,447,120	1,487,916	1,358,360
Metal Manufactures—						
Dutiable	35,396	45,291	39,317	1,304,797	{ 483,782 717,067 }	{ 1,398,832 65,886 }
Free... ..	63,905	42,321	62,928			
Milk—Preserved	7,663	6,553	2,158	79,217	75,196	161,115
Oil—Kerosene	4,451	22,610	24,546	125,955	195,964	472,686
Spirits	13,017	30,038	32,075	447,654	404,297	307,794
Sugar	110,103	80,019	70,204	198,822	724,378	560,475
Tea	44,283	34,332	33,363	460,034	475,807	820,125
Timber	100,045	49,056	99,207	710,727	751,463	373,364
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	3,913	21,568	15,655	394,943	269,806	13,750
Wine	159	906	941	12,229	13,312	10,155,144
Other articles	515,897	555,705	691,341	8,353,740	7,943,696	
Total	1,630,521	1,594,389	1,905,253	19,828,486	20,888,019	23,169,404

No. 14.—Staple Produce Exported Oversea each Month.

Month.	Wool.	Wheat and Flour.	Butter.	Gold (coined and uncoined).	Lead and Silver-lead.	Copper.	Coal.
1910.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January	1,122,574	409,266	148,527	145,061	23,725	51,292	2,496
February... ..	2,078,587	429,314	148,331	159,218	50,439	44,734	333
March	1,548,569	412,553	207,956	96,018	64,000	125,131	39,416
April	605,884	325,192	127,184	301,020	89,489	116,730	121,925
May	363,414	196,678	32,576	106,674	84,877	129,688	138,464
June	407,752	42,407	7,717	201,700	83,852	143,899	82,463
July	331,402	53,998	4,733	71,008	71,053	102,942	74,278
August	430,741	141,708	56,641	134,069	115,054	128,401	104,393
September	620,736	298,501	51,289	219,635	83,723	120,369	81,379
October	2,367,714	107,437	95,428	91,491	74,575	125,900	74,758
November	2,271,414	128,505	123,879	101,156	118,020	133,218	93,966
December	2,093,503	102,305	233,701	148,004	109,344	141,738	96,290
1911.							
January	511,642	293,327	206,349	65,568	55,911	78,585	70,654

No. 15.—Principal Articles Imported at Sydney during January, 1911.

(Compiled from returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Article.	Oversea.†		Interstate.			State.	
	Quantity.	Measure- ment.	Quantity.	Measure- ment.	Value.	Quantity.	Measure- ment.
		tons.		tons.	£		tons.
Agricultural Implements ...	tons	14	186	376	16,568	.....	...
Ale, Beer, and Stout ...	...	.....	.....	87	1,246	.....	77
Animals—Horses ...	No.	155	30	.....	687	67	...
Horned Cattle ...	"	.....	1	.....	25	30	...
Calves ...	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	603	...
Pigs ...	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,336	...
Bacon and Hams ...	tons	2	57	3,302	.....	110	...
Bananas ...	behs.	15,799	5,985	1,022	50	...	...
" ...	cases	2,036	1,896	920	12	...	...
Boots, Shoes, &c. ...	tons	101	79	5,880	.....	1	...
Bullion—Gold and Silver ...	"	15 cwt.	2	61,705	.....	1,930	...
Butter ...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Cement ...	tons	1,073	3	.....	.....	50	...
Candles, tapers, nightlights ...	...	2	9	541	.....	...	...
Chaff ...	tons	.....	2,371	8,217	2	...	...
Cheese ...	"	12	14	478	188	4	...
Coal ...	"	.....	.....	.....	37,903	...	...
" (bunker) ...	"	.....	.....	.....	119,298	...	...
Confectionery ...	...	95	106	2,496	.....	...	...
Cordage, rope, twine, &c. ...	tons	77	27	42	1,987	.....	...
Drapery ...	"	1	5,564	833	46,650	.....	4
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals ...	"	67	526	83	3,956	14	...
Earthenware ...	"	8	836	21	250	.....	3
Eggs (in shell) ...	...	.....	24	338	.....	391	...
Fish, fresh or frozen ...	...	84	2	22	.....	443	...
Oysters, fresh or other ...	...	.....	1	26	.....	173	...
Flour ...	tons	1	18	177	.....	...	...
Fruit, fresh ...	cases	14,399	44,340	12,067	6,293	...	...
Furniture ...	tons	203	434	55	2,905	.....	...
Glass and Glassware ...	"	77	1,558	55	97	674	6
Grain—Maize ...	"	43	643	3,350	1,348	...	...
Oats ...	"	.....	931	6,011	.....	...	...
Hardware ...	"	2,059	2,540	84	150	6,159	47
Hay ...	"	1	37	142	1,214	...	...
Hides and Skins ...	"	5	68	687	37,725	.....	420
Iron—Galvanized ...	"	3,605	11	169	.....	...	...
Pig ...	"	461	.....	.....	.....	...	...
Jams and Jellies ...	"	26	363	8,529	.....	...	...
Leatherware ...	"	1	101	69	11,155	.....	12
Machinery and Machines ...	"	297	2,264	126	373	11,821	3
Matches and Match-making Materials ...	...	250	36	1,281	.....	...	...
Milk and Cream, preserved ...	...	94	162	3,973	.....	...	...
Molasses and Syrup ...	tons	948	297	9	2,352	.....	...
Melons, Pumpkins, Squashes ...	No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...
Onions ...	tons	3	577	2,453	17	...	...
Oilmen's Stores ...	"	110	561	151	118	5,421	.....
Potatoes ...	"	4	2,294	13,244	769	...	...
Saddlery ...	"	11	27	66	.....	...	...
Soap ...	...	6	78	2,063	.....	259	...
Specie ...	cwt.	.....	.....	5,593	.....	...	...
Spirits—Brandy ...	...	95	74	5,397	.....	...	...
Gin ...	...	155	6	293	.....	...	...
Rum ...	...	8	33	3,749	.....	...	...
Whisky ...	...	409	42	3,643	.....	...	...
Sugar ...	tons	3,449	4	9,276	95,846	963	...
Tea ...	"	1,136	58	1,501	.....	1	...
Timber—Sawn* ...	sup. ft.	14,283,347	372,446	3,560	3,009,507	...	...
Rough* ...	"	1,300,000	383,947	4,046	1,241,671	...	...
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ...	tons	176	36	8,530	.....	...	...
Vegetables, fresh ...	"	8	178	1,311	12	...	...
Wines ...	"	82	201	4,020	.....	152	...
Waters, Cordials, &c. ...	"	64	106	2,038	.....	...	...
Woodenware ...	...	.....	52	507	.....	...	...
Wool—Bales ...	No.	301	2,368	33,099	3,515	...	...
Bags and Butts ...	"	.....	19	27	1,185	252	...
Woollens ...	tons	491	27	1,185	.....	...	...
All other Articles ...	...	24,636	5,358	3,189	118,827	9,613	1,300
Total ...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		\$42,395		\$7,758	581,198		\$5,356

* Subject to adjustment.

§ Tons measurement.

No. 16.—Shipping—all Ports.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Customs Department.)

Year.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage Entered.		Tonnage Cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1900	2,784	4,014,755	2,714	3,855,743	3,206,657	808,098	3,140,449	715,299
1901	2,760	4,133,200	2,853	4,274,101	3,460,193	673,007	3,513,265	760,836
1902	2,888	4,367,739	2,835	4,325,480	3,704,268	663,471	3,680,850	644,630
1903	2,953	4,463,648	3,007	4,466,916	3,683,142	780,506	3,649,600	817,316
1904	2,718	4,419,179	2,767	4,460,014	3,769,303	649,876	3,745,584	714,430
1905	2,725	4,697,511	2,694	4,684,108	4,051,884	645,627	4,042,703	641,405
1906	2,893	5,283,719	2,883	5,275,031	4,659,821	623,898	4,658,235	616,796
1907	3,238	6,070,953	3,205	6,009,282	5,257,019	813,934	5,228,469	780,813
1908	3,196	6,298,784	3,219	6,303,125	5,822,060	476,724	5,737,747	565,378
1909	2,861	5,870,034	2,767	5,689,426	5,388,231	481,803	5,254,376	435,050
1910	2,925	6,296,610	3,017	6,244,330	5,905,414	391,196	5,832,646	411,684
Jan., 1911 ...	252	546,992	231	493,515	515,339	31,653	465,421	28,094
„ 1910 ...	159	382,593	140	343,977	347,019	35,574	324,178	19,799

NOTE.—The shipping recorded in the above table is “Oversea” and “Interstate” only.

No. 17.—Shipping entered—Port of Sydney.

(Compiled from returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Year.	Description of Vessels.	Number of Vessels.			Net Tonnage.		
		Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.	Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.
1906	Steam ...	2,284	6,508	8,792	4,667,078	1,524,438	6,191,516
	Sailing ...	272	1,216	1,488	270,952	156,619	427,571
1907	Steam ...	2,456	6,589	9,045	5,105,343	1,553,200	6,658,543
	Sailing ...	318	1,011	1,329	377,080	134,516	511,596
1908	Steam ...	2,460	6,469	8,929	5,205,883	1,596,569	6,802,452
	Sailing ...	190	904	1,094	169,339	135,783	305,122
1909	Steam ...	2,314	5,713	8,027	5,148,293	1,483,635	6,631,928
	Sailing ...	193	724	917	171,638	97,491	269,129
1910	Steam ...	2,292	5,700	7,992	5,398,910	1,474,145	6,873,055
	Sailing ...	173	679	852	174,789	89,464	264,253
Jan., 1911 ...	Steam ...	202	435	637	478,546	116,409	594,955
	Sailing ...	20	36	56	15,578	6,193	21,771
„ 1910 ...	Steam ...	132	246	378	347,616	64,305	411,921
	Sailing ...	20	36	56	23,294	2,413	25,707

NOTE.—“Oversea and Interstate” shipping includes the trips and tonnages of vessels which proceed to Newcastle for bunker coal, which return to Sydney, but which do not then report at the Customs.

No. 18.—Trade with Principal Countries.

Country.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1900.	1905.	1909.	1910.
Imports.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian States ...	7,595,806	10,049,648	6,758,140	10,164,080	14,938,885	17,146,943	*
United Kingdom ...	11,985,597	8,628,007	6,420,107	9,923,117	8,602,288	12,333,869	14,316,044
Canada ...	.....	18,784	61,742	114,321	73,443	330,651	356,593
Fiji ...	192,540	99,853	27,890	60,831	43,232	345,832	161,894
Hong Kong ...	340,187	271,730	181,529	67,928	89,351	114,356	95,450
India and Ceylon ...	134,909	239,070	306,932	601,741	717,948	990,938	1,135,359
New Zealand ...	899,623	932,073	563,528	1,348,605	1,369,001	1,213,082	1,180,011
Cape Colony ...	290	55	34	1,013	5,254	58,810	12,950
Straits Settlements ...	40,913	27,148	14,074	40,391	82,830	86,970	132,245
Other British Possessions	109,850	6,685	18,820	118,929	67,167	180,999	165,856
Total, British Countries..	21,299,715	20,273,053	14,352,796	22,440,956	25,989,399	32,802,450	17,556,402
Belgium ...	195,318	130,819	150,288	147,661	222,994	463,582	555,298
China ...	303,595	241,840	133,870	190,456	28,631	11,906	38,720
France ...	345,231	117,871	76,663	270,084	138,028	142,768	166,986
Germany ...	372,557	639,475	425,697	1,105,664	864,289	1,120,180	1,288,574
Italy ...	1,311	23,961	39,563	92,732	73,757	117,436	129,246
Japan ...	1,242	22,040	28,179	122,041	145,257	270,984	335,320
New Caledonia ...	82,181	83,920	28,345	28,509	18,399	33,234	39,242
Philippine Islands ...	715	4,414	15,211	49,240	27,854	29,096	37,492
South Sea Islands ...	36,929	40,214	54,436	107,488	103,142	132,542	164,530
United States ...	1,008,572	859,102	624,268	2,557,961	1,636,069	2,014,962	2,150,953
Other Foreign Countries	90,095	178,295	63,099	448,279	176,189	895,822	706,641
Total, Foreign Countries	2,437,746	2,341,951	1,639,619	5,120,115	3,434,609	5,232,512	5,613,002
Total, All Countries ...	23,737,461	22,615,004	15,992,415	27,561,071	29,424,008	38,034,962	23,169,404†
Exports.							
Australian States ...	6,567,084	10,990,593	7,104,812	9,979,190	12,263,472	15,792,608	*
United Kingdom ...	7,293,133	6,623,431	9,371,418	8,273,272	10,222,422	10,384,438	13,318,099
Canada ...	.....	10	16,804	66,403	41,520	67,495	76,866
Fiji ...	128,643	98,951	86,420	183,579	245,152	325,523	410,926
Hong Kong ...	246,032	255,050	141,976	218,986	424,460	377,441	414,042
India and Ceylon ...	130,597	257,360	56,462	174,296	1,330,189	355,191	187,128
New Zealand ...	369,955	294,138	486,173	826,662	934,661	1,087,400	1,319,358
Cape Colony ...	.....	1,014	3,266	755,487	371,727	133,421	135,603
Straits Settlements ...	29,190	34,347	24,507	39,898	95,995	215,414	246,513
Other British Possessions	30,318	27,469	31,268	49,586	89,969	203,096	290,951
Total, British Countries..	14,794,052	18,582,363	17,323,106	20,567,359	26,019,567	28,942,027	16,399,486
Belgium ...	399,549	1,011,846	780,826	620,349	1,787,163	2,113,515	2,970,187
China ...	21,114	1,037	7,943	68,004	318,159	54,672	64,192
France ...	142,104	233,924	1,436,122	1,024,300	3,570,246	3,214,817	4,232,137
Germany ...	29,511	404,280	1,141,661	844,504	2,771,396	4,150,803	4,934,474
Italy ...	1,769	24,498	63,509	61,132	176,770	105,353	234,419
Japan ...	2,758	7,156	54,242	133,989	377,451	833,992	524,598
New Caledonia ...	153,094	193,396	71,344	179,761	135,446	97,081	115,458
Philippine Islands ...	.....	16,410	18,603	88,043	183,853	240,579	226,134
South Sea Islands ...	68,854	45,290	68,713	126,834	141,381	191,289	214,651
United States ...	985,531	1,300,375	683,606	3,981,242	602,145	1,063,677	865,326
Other Foreign Countries	151,771	225,362	285,110	468,999	698,429	829,592	1,254,389
Total, Foreign Countries	1,956,055	3,463,574	4,611,679	7,597,157	10,762,439	12,895,370	15,635,965
Total, All Countries ...	16,750,107	22,045,937	21,934,785	28,164,516	36,782,006	41,837,397	32,035,451†

* Information not available.

† Oversea only.

No. 19.—State Revenue, January, and seven months, July to January.
(Advances recovered are not included.)

Source of Revenue.	January.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to January.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1910.	1911.		1909-10.	1910-11.	
Governmental—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Surplus Commonwealth Revenue	219,696	33,900	(-) 185,796	1,879,300	1,807,790	(-) 71,510
Taxation (by State)	65,297	54,189	(-) 11,108	414,671	473,480	58,809
Public Lands	190,200	208,744	18,544	1,010,176	1,157,683	147,507
All other sources	46,764	67,514	20,750	386,298	395,559	9,261
Gross Total	521,957	364,347	(-) 157,610	3,690,445	3,834,512	144,067
Refunds	6,420	5,222	(-) 1,198	54,050	48,492	(-) 5,558
Net Total	515,537	359,125	(-) 156,412	3,636,395	3,786,020	149,625
Business Undertakings by State—						
Railways and Tramways	517,775	595,436	77,661	3,816,983	4,383,609	566,626
Other	35,583	38,823	3,240	482,109	512,912	30,803
Gross Total	553,358	634,259	80,901	4,299,092	4,896,521	597,429
Refunds	1,898	2,395	497	27,900	33,643	5,743
Net Total	551,460	631,864	80,404	4,271,192	4,862,878	591,686
Gross Revenue and Receipts proper	1,075,315	998,606	(-) 76,709	7,989,537	8,731,033	741,496
Net Revenue and Receipts proper £	1,066,997	990,989	(-) 76,008	7,907,587	8,648,898	741,311

No. 20.—State Expenditure, January, and seven months, July to January.
(Transfers and Advances are not included.)

Distribution of Expenditure.	January.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to January.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1910.	1911.		1909-10.	1910-11.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental	376,865	393,906	17,041	2,802,464	2,902,704	100,240
Business Undertakings	358,533	434,948	76,415	2,682,178	2,970,666	288,488
Interest	243,973	250,818	6,845	1,806,113	1,907,361	101,248
Sinking Fund and Redemptions	.....	.....	.....	225,000	225,000	.....
Total Expenditure... £	979,371	1,079,672	100,301	7,515,755	8,005,731	489,976

No. 21.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Account, seven months, July to January.

Particulars.	1909-10.	1910-11.
	£	£
Balance on 1st July	Cr. 637,677	Cr. 989,707
Revenue proper—Governmental	3,636,395*	3,786,020*
Business Undertakings	4,271,192*	4,862,878*
Other Receipts	1,109,968	1,160,585
Total Receipts	£ 9,017,555	9,809,483
Expenditure proper—Governmental	2,802,464†	2,902,704†
Business Undertakings	2,682,178†	2,970,666†
Interest	1,806,113	1,907,361
Sinking Fund Contributions	225,000	225,000
Sydney Harbour Trust Sinking Fund	.....	.....
Transfer to Closer Settlement Account	117,500	.....
Transfer to Public Works Account...	287,500	125,000
Other Payments	1,045,373	1,086,800
Total Payments	£ 8,966,128	9,217,531
Balance on 31st January	£ Cr. 689,104	Cr. 1,581,659

* As per Table No. 19.

† As per Table No. 20.

No. 22.—State Revenue—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1910-11.			1909-10.			Increase (+) Decrease (—)
	Governmental.	Business Under-takings.	Total.	Governmental.	Business Under-takings.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July	283,032	505,160	788,192	511,217	451,970	963,187	(—) 174,995
August	719,163	621,333	1,340,496	535,180	548,856	1,084,036	(+) 256,460
September	338,153	749,105	1,087,258	463,542	612,686	1,076,228	(+) 11,030
October	473,625	813,173	1,286,798	479,580	749,870	1,229,450	(+) 57,348
November	528,036	750,781	1,278,817	612,779	689,478	1,302,257	(—) 23,440
December	1,084,886	791,462	1,876,348	518,560	666,872	1,185,432	(+) 690,916
January	359,125	631,864	990,989	515,537	551,460	1,066,997	(—) 76,008
Total (7 months) ...	3,786,020	4,862,878	8,648,898	3,636,395	4,271,192	7,907,587	(+) 741,311

No. 23.—State Expenditure—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1910-11.			1909-10.			Increase (+) Decrease (—)
	Governmental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under-takings.	Total.	Governmental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under-takings.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July	698,498	446,146	1,144,644	714,169	386,766	1,100,935	(+) 43,709
August	598,510	396,046	994,556	567,216	368,808	936,054	(+) 58,502
September	1,240,833	404,262	1,645,095	1,132,785	349,567	1,482,352	(+) 162,743
October	962,802	401,424	1,364,226	915,697	456,935	1,372,632	(—) 8,406
November	391,147	436,904	828,051	384,415	355,412	739,827	(+) 88,224
December	498,551	450,936	949,487	498,427	406,157	904,584	(+) 44,903
January	644,724	434,948	1,079,672	620,838	358,533	979,371	(+) 100,301
Total (7 months) ...	5,035,065	2,970,666	8,005,731	4,833,577	2,682,178	7,515,755	(+) 489,976

No. 24.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.	Expenditure from Loans during Year.				
		Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.
		Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Resumptions).		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1900	65,332,993	858,193	438,684	382,346	721,720	2,400,943
1901	67,361,246	1,085,747	532,691	505,199	661,392	2,785,029
1902	71,592,485	2,243,672	486,205	1,698,387	510,977	4,939,241
1903	77,692,987	1,683,755	554,581	2,017,346	457,704	4,713,386
1904	80,033,581	805,520	315,305	879,213	288,704	2,288,742
1905	82,321,998	501,710	242,771	465,712	361,064	1,571,257
1906	85,641,734	529,251	365,442	256,780	215,549	1,367,022
1907	85,607,832	421,742	325,908	172,361	174,227	1,094,238
1908	87,635,826	1,363,314	370,819	138,561	92,635	1,965,329
1909	90,307,419	2,127,633	617,589	114,095	47,190	2,906,507
1910	92,525,095	2,471,284	578,111	158,732	38,513	3,246,640

NOTE.—Redemptions of loans are not included in the Expenditure, nor are repayments to credit of votes.

No. 25.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1904-10.

	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance brought forward ...	Dr. 524,064	Dr. 336,890	Cr. 896,124	Cr. 1,471,344	Cr. 1,676,924	Cr. 637,678
Net Revenue Proper ...	11,336,918	12,283,082	13,392,435	13,960,763	13,625,071	14,540,073
Advances Repaid ...	58,254	8,285	14,108	35,102	62,204	42,342
Proceeds of Treasury Bills...	.....	336,890	.....	.....	.....	.....
(A) Total Receipts for year	11,395,172	12,628,257	13,406,543	13,995,865	13,687,275	14,582,415
Net Expenditure Proper ...	11,195,075	11,386,864	11,881,746	12,095,593	12,882,607	13,042,445
Advances (Treasurer's Advance Account) ...	12,923	8,379	31,526	90,213	34,353	41,764
Public Works Fund—Statutory payment of $\frac{2}{3}$ of Proceeds of Sale of Crown lands, less 20 per cent. ...	.....	.....	*368,051	†754,479	359,561	336,177
(B) Total Disbursements for year ...	11,207,998	11,395,243	12,281,323	12,940,285	13,276,521	13,420,386
Surplus on Transactions of year—(A)—(B) ...	187,174	1,233,014	1,125,220	1,055,580	410,754	1,162,029
Payments from Surplus—Public Works Fund ...	.....	.....	350,000	650,000	450,000	575,000
Closer Settlement Fund ...	.....	.....	200,000	200,000	1,000,000	235,000
Total ...	.....	.....	550,000	850,000	1,450,000	810,000

* Amount due for 1905-6.

† £408,409 due for 1906-7, and £346,070 for 1907-8.

No. 26.—Commonwealth Revenue collected in State.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation.			Posts and Telegraphs.	Other Revenue.	Total
	Customs.	Excise.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£
*1901 ...	820,012	198,996	1,019,008	276,936	1,019	1,296,963
1902 ...	2,323,999	488,732	2,812,731	873,312	8,223	3,694,266
1903 ...	2,861,710	617,032	3,478,742	906,798	5,479	4,391,019
1904 ...	2,604,048	625,738	3,229,786	941,529	5,075	4,176,390
1905 ...	2,390,735	642,882	3,033,617	980,151	7,542	4,021,310
1906 ...	2,563,552	670,370	3,233,922	1,065,633	15,275	4,314,830
1907 ...	2,845,786	727,527	3,573,313	1,191,489	17,320	4,782,122
1908 ...	3,672,146	842,590	4,514,736	1,277,439	23,655	5,815,830
1909 ...	3,465,922	797,756	4,263,678	1,319,698	38,329	5,621,705
1910 ...	3,789,467	706,035	4,495,502	1,437,437	83,721	6,016,660

* Half-year ended 30th June.

No. 27.—Commonwealth Expenditure in State.

Year ended 30th June.	New Expenditure.	Customs and Excise.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Naval and Military.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
*1901 ...	47,605	29,006	262,036	70,744	...	409,391
1902 ...	99,252	63,450	840,685	309,146	...	1,312,533
1903 ...	114,131	70,438	890,203	268,146	10	1,342,928
1904 ...	167,043	69,188	950,108	298,756	...	1,485,095
1905 ...	169,085	69,451	942,905	311,230	...	1,492,671
1906 ...	187,340	73,431	984,371	327,734	25	1,572,901
1907 ...	283,184	74,810	1,049,120	349,493	378	1,756,985
1908 ...	†463,102	84,186	1,188,300	447,256	15,620	2,198,464
1909 ...	§570,009	87,988	1,290,071	344,298	1,716	2,294,082
1910 ...	722,067	84,071	1,375,937	512,320	8,963	2,703,358

* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Includes £210,796 on account of Old-age Pensions and Defence paid to Trust Fund.

§ Includes £159,500 on account of Old-age Pensions paid to Trust Fund.

No. 28.—Net Revenue and Receipts of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1902-3 to 1909-10.

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	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908 9.	1909-10.
Governmental :—								
Taxation—								
Commonwealth — Balance of Revenue collected and returned to State	£ 3,053,133	£ 2,683,417	£ 2,529,070	£ 2,742,770	£ 3,022,351	£ 3,591,371	£ 3,356,158	£ 3,347,616
State	1,108,781	1,100,193	1,114,408	1,297,776	1,381,305	1,077,534	907,249	1,223,521
	£ 4,161,914	3,783,610	3,643,478	4,040,546	4,403,656	4,668,905	4,263,407	4,571,137
Land—								
Alienations	1,087,087	1,116,061	1,026,594	1,066,741	1,128,768	995,069	998,532	850,363
Revenue	718,140	744,509	734,433	666,333	755,288	789,325	779,470	869,563
	£ 1,805,227	1,860,570	1,761,027	1,733,074	1,884,056	1,784,394	1,778,002	1,719,926
Receipts for Services rendered	£ 319,179	330,930	320,051	370,762	328,501	305,674	310,882	315,443
Miscellaneous Receipts	£ 265,154	330,088	323,414	284,105	342,746	348,475	274,600	366,302
Total Governmental	£ 6,551,474	6,305,198	6,047,970	6,428,487	6,958,959	7,107,448	6,626,891	6,972,808
Business Undertakings by the State :—								
Railway Commissioners	4,079,788	4,263,744	4,527,368	5,051,953	5,596,428	5,978,060	6,132,918	6,664,236
Sydney Harbour Trust	256,133	261,659	253,581	270,689	298,037	327,579	334,694	337,454
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage ...	376,221	385,793	473,562	492,196	496,794	504,092	486,393	512,615
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board ...	32,453	31,934	34,437	39,757	42,217	43,584	44,175	52,960
Total Business Undertakings	£ 4,744,595	4,943,130	5,288,948	5,854,595	6,433,476	6,853,315	6,998,180	7,567,265
Total	11,296,069	11,248,328	11,336,918	12,283,082	13,392,435	13,960,763	13,625,071	14,540,073
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.)	92,829	103,867	47,753	8,285	14,108	35,102	*62,204	42,343
Grand Total	£ 11,388,898	11,352,195	11,384,671	12,291,367	13,406,543	13,995,865	13,687,275	14,582,416

* Inclusive of £10,000 repaid by Commonwealth on account of Money Order business.

No. 29.—Net Expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1902-3 to 1909-10.

	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.
Governmental:—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest on Public Debt and on Funds in temporary possession of Government*	895,732	831,527	883,236	938,398	907,026	730,043	755,058	807,929
Old-age and Invalidity Pensions and Administration	553,507	531,983	518,656	510,343	515,177	538,131	627,213	¶ 140,228
Other Pensions, Retiring Allowances, &c.	37,589	† 131,096	† 170,909	† 170,685	† 167,947	† 205,599	† 189,442	† 191,896
Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, including Electoral Office	12,710	22,586	42,048	10,464	20,426	40,966	4,648	|| 6,183
Parliamentary Allowances and Postage	35,014	34,746	23,210	29,129	29,503	26,295	31,236	31,337
Local Government—								
Endowments, &c., to Municipalities	43,585	45,480	21,172	18,084	65,805	17,242	7,637	7,763
" " Shires ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	114,494	169,865	198,136	274,052
Administration, &c. ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1,286	12,090	9,980	3,715	** 1,125
Agricultural, Pastoral, and Horticultural Societies	13,071	11,410	14,363	8,936	17,390	19,627	18,096	19,611
Hospitals and Charities§	329,919	301,274	312,226	358,295	328,885	330,114	343,961	353,331
Lunacy, including Master-in-Lunacy	147,238	138,847	128,062	135,367	135,728	144,523	156,559	164,990
Public Instruction, including Reformatories and Grants to Educational and Scientific Institutions... ..	904,142	913,197	916,071	938,640	946,044	1,038,620	1,088,328	1,145,038
All other Services of the State under the Departments of Chief Secretary, Treasury, Attorney-General and Justice, Lands, Works, and Mines and Agriculture	2,909,555	2,722,145	2,546,101	2,585,745	2,542,190	2,350,569	2,473,405	2,509,098
Total Governmental	£ 5,882,062	5,684,291	5,576,054	5,705,372	5,802,705	5,621,574	5,897,434	5,662,581
Business Undertakings by the State:—								
By Railway Commissioners, Sydney Harbour Trust, Metropolitan and Hunter District Boards of Water Supply and Sewerage—								
Working Expenses	3,169,478	3,132,636	3,131,826	3,184,816	3,444,244	3,749,358	4,145,383	4,580,432
Interest on Capitals	† 2,046,289	† 2,133,548	2,167,782	2,136,660	2,229,707	2,318,516	2,360,999	2,374,103
Total Business Undertakings	£ 5,215,767	5,266,184	5,299,608	5,321,476	5,673,951	6,067,874	6,506,382	6,954,535
Sinking Fund Instalments	369,413	369,413	319,413	360,016	405,090	406,145	478,791	421,034
Total Expenditure	11,467,234	11,319,888	11,195,075	11,386,864	11,881,746	12,095,593	12,882,607	13,038,150
Public Works Fund—Transfers in aid ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	718,051	1,404,479	809,561	911,177
Closer Settlement Fund—Transfers in aid ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	200,000	200,000	1,000,000	235,000
Total Expenditure and Transfers	£ 11,467,234	11,319,888	11,195,075	11,386,864	12,799,797	13,700,072	14,692,168	14,184,327
Advances made	169,239	72,015	2,423	8,378	31,526	90,213	34,353	46,059
Grand Total	£ 11,636,473	11,391,903	11,197,498	11,395,242	12,831,323	13,790,285	14,726,521	14,230,386

* Excludes proportion chargeable to the four corporate bodies. † Includes pensions under Public Service (Superannuation) Act, No. 8 of 1903, 4 per cent. deductions from salaries, being paid to Revenue. ‡ For years 1902-3 and 1903-4, figures for interest on capitals are approximate only, as the capital debt of the four corporate bodies was not definitely settled. § Includes expenditure on account of Bubonic Plague. ¶ Old-age Pensions transferred to Commonwealth. || Electoral Office included in Chief Secretary's Department. ** Excluding salaries, which are incorporated with Public Works Establishment.

No. 30.—Banks of Issue—Liabilities.

(Thirteen Banks.*)

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 31st December.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1900	1,447,641	209,905	12,224,510	20,009,081	32,233,591	78,594	33,969,731
1901	1,499,937	218,943	12,841,599	20,416,857	33,258,456	100,496	35,077,832
1902	1,454,415	208,521	12,587,097	20,472,785	33,059,882	207,610	34,930,428
1903	1,378,642	228,059	12,591,637	19,986,224	32,577,861	65,979	34,250,541
1904	1,345,934	196,995	12,642,715	20,638,560	33,281,275	77,028	34,901,232
1905	1,430,335	218,555	14,859,427	22,211,627	37,071,054	140,118	38,860,062
1906	1,564,670	313,946	16,834,690	22,585,802	39,420,492	117,629	41,416,737
1907	1,756,696	263,018	18,729,709	24,034,857	42,764,566	153,186	44,937,466
1908	1,759,020	294,998	17,951,589	25,958,298	43,909,887	176,122	46,140,027
1909	1,758,913	315,916	20,198,450	25,926,547	46,124,997	131,067	48,330,893
1910	2,243,128	370,199	24,068,552	27,824,972	51,893,524	160,237	54,667,088
31 March, 1910 ...	1,730,617	444,817	22,327,650	26,000,484	48,328,134	90,791	50,594,359
30 June, 1910 ...	1,801,807	379,885	23,512,712	26,642,873	50,155,585	100,348	52,428,625
30 Sept., 1910 ...	1,886,540	346,763	22,676,977	26,874,221	49,551,198	148,270	51,932,771

No. 31.—Banks of Issue—Assets.

(Thirteen Banks.*)

Quarter ended 31st December.	Coin.	Bullion.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1900	5,933,076	193,050	1,874,099	34,385,388	246,998	403,816	43,036,427
1901	5,814,180	171,545	1,744,664	35,068,787	259,202	379,181	43,437,559
1902	6,329,551	223,172	1,789,902	34,654,744	287,025	346,097	43,630,491
1903	5,824,539	226,307	1,804,956	34,686,452	304,418	318,904	43,165,576
1904	6,175,911	276,446	1,808,266	32,798,708	283,002	264,615	41,606,948
1905	8,624,083	199,177	1,799,231	32,447,659	326,750	297,237	43,694,137
1906	7,247,347	260,016	1,819,417	34,415,596	335,979	379,602	44,457,957
1907	9,342,631	209,454	1,746,940	37,244,216	359,038	443,636	49,345,915
1908	9,350,942	249,924	1,793,518	39,213,472	388,925	431,377	51,428,158
1909	10,521,262	196,489	1,814,351	38,485,738	374,522	522,132	51,914,494
1910	13,527,019	197,266	1,822,997	40,854,690	906,857	675,702	58,276,278†
31 March, 1910 ...	11,919,838	199,757	1,819,770	36,539,357	421,824	557,528	51,458,074
30 June, 1910 ...	12,785,389	195,204	1,824,349	37,482,907	407,089	607,367	53,302,305
30 Sept., 1910 ...	13,276,030	232,566	1,830,040	39,201,989	532,675	534,984	55,608,284

* From June, 1907, the returns of fourteen banks are shown, the Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris being included, and from June, 1910, fifteen banks are included, as the Royal Bank of Australia (Ltd.), commenced operations in April, 1910, while from September, 1910, sixteen banks are included, as the Colonial Bank of Australasia opened a branch in Sydney on 15th September, 1910.

† Includes an amount of £291,747 Australian notes for the first time.

No. 32.—Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

Year.				Amount.	Year.				Amount.
				£					£
1899 ... ..	...	...	...	146,188,144	1905 ... ..	...	...	...	189,826,381
1900 ... ..	...	...	...	144,080,314	1906 ... ..	...	...	...	220,860,512
1901 ... ..	...	...	...	167,676,707	1907 ... ..	...	...	...	234,169,822
1902 ... ..	...	...	...	178,637,708	1908 ... ..	...	...	...	227,736,243
1903 ... ..	...	...	...	180,961,406	1909 ... ..	...	...	...	240,645,737
1904 ... ..	...	...	...	177,797,335	1910 ... ..	...	...	...	274,343,666
Total, 1st January to 30th January, 1911 ... ..					...				21,435,986
" " 31st January, 1910 ... ..					...				20,715,029

No. 33.—Savings Banks.

Year. (31st December.)	Number of Depositors.	Value of Deposits.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1899	260,826	10,069,434	588,490	38 12 1	7 9 10
1900	282,643	10,901,382	831,948	38 11 5	7 19 9
1901	306,311	11,808,710	907,328	38 11 0	8 11 4
1902	323,212	12,425,464	616,754	38 8 10	8 16 6
1903	331,956	12,344,623	(—) 80,841	37 3 9	8 12 5
1904	339,602	12,743,735	399,112	37 10 6	8 14 5
1905	355,714	13,498,252	754,517	37 18 11	9 0 5
1906	392,950	15,320,532	1,822,280	39 1 7	10 0 2
1907	421,928	17,530,157	2,209,625	41 10 11	11 3 2
1908	436,029	18,805,082	1,274,925	43 2 7	11 14 4
1909	460,251	20,150,574	1,345,294	43 15 7	12 8 1
1910	*488,252	*22,013,104	1,862,530	45 1 8	.....

* Partly estimated.

(—) Denotes decrease.

No. 34.—State Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Train miles run.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1900	2,811	38,477,269	1,394,052	8,894,352	3 1½	26,486,873
1901	2,846	38,932,781	1,530,578	10,763,697	2 10½	29,261,324
1902	3,026	40,505,073	1,401,317	11,649,059	2 4½	30,885,214
1903	3,139	41,654,977	1,048,594	11,548,338	1 9½	32,384,138
1904	3,281	42,288,517	1,177,473	10,400,503	2 3½	33,792,689
1905	3,281	43,062,550	1,491,869	10,467,886	2 10½	35,158,150
1906	3,390	43,626,063	1,926,407	11,863,682	3 3	37,500,531
1907	3,453	44,700,230	2,209,665	12,949,068	3 5	41,413,084
1908	3,473	45,683,484	2,229,295	14,251,052	3 1½	47,487,030
1909	3,623	47,612,666	2,075,626	15,074,144	2 9	52,051,556
1910	3,643	48,925,348	2,209,306	15,468,026	2 10½	53,644,271
* Dec., 1910	3,755	48,925,348	604,888	4,336,935	2 9½	14,839,500
* „ 1909	3,623	47,612,666	569,489	3,652,403	3 1½	13,417,868

* Quarter ended 31st December.

No. 35.—State Tramways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Tramway miles run.	Net earnings per tram mile.	Passengers' fares collected.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1900	71	1,924,720	68,597	4,355,024	0 3½	66,244,334
1901	79	2,194,493	89,203	6,835,926	0 3	93,703,685
1902	104	2,829,363	89,773	9,344,154	0 2½	108,135,111
1903	124	3,371,587	97,869	13,695,630	0 1½	130,405,402
1904	126	3,471,759	129,360	16,387,019	0 2	137,843,513
1905	126	3,637,922	127,887	16,413,762	0 2	139,669,459
1906	126	3,669,096	186,400	16,309,907	0 2½	145,262,779
1907	129	3,669,524	180,754	16,620,434	0 2½	155,017,982
1908	133	3,732,991	202,929	17,521,410	0 2½	172,020,932
1909	151	4,252,731	222,005	18,853,621	0 2½	186,318,738
1910	166	4,668,797	201,981	20,579,386	0 2½	201,151,021
* Dec., 1910	178	4,668,797	40,825	5,727,584	0 1½	57,874,570
* „ 1909	159	4,252,731	36,574	5,032,539	0 1½	50,417,125

* Quarter ended 31st December.

No. 36.—Area under Crop.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane (area cut).	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	All Crops. *
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1900	1,426,166	214,697	29,125	9,435	554,048	4,602	34,968	2,439,639
1901	1,530,609	206,051	29,383	10,472	466,236	4,534	29,408	2,445,564
1902	1,392,070	167,333	32,245	8,790	442,163	4,889	26,158	2,276,528
1903	1,279,760	202,437	42,992	8,692	491,918	5,041	19,444	2,245,839
1904	1,561,111	226,834	51,621	10,368	496,017	5,101	20,851	2,542,919
1905	1,775,955	193,614	40,471	9,772	435,704	5,298	23,855	2,672,973
1906	1,939,447	189,353	38,543	10,313	438,036	5,279	26,374	2,838,081
1907	1,866,253	174,115	56,431	10,378	458,172	4,951	36,815	2,824,211
1908	1,390,171	160,980	75,762	9,916	542,761	4,644	31,917	2,570,137
1909	1,394,056	180,812	59,881	6,951	715,837	4,472	26,301	2,713,971
1910	1,990,180	212,797	81,452	6,480	630,664	4,561	35,725	3,174,864

* The figures in this column are exclusive of areas double-cropped.

No. 37.—Production of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Agricultural Production.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1900	13,604,166	5,976,022	627,904	170,509	546,850	739,668	81,337	5,609,437
1901	16,173,771	6,292,745	593,548	199,118	526,260	891,190	63,253	5,855,674
1902	14,808,705	3,844,993	687,179	187,711	472,621	868,479	39,146	7,060,203
1903	1,585,097	3,049,269	351,758	183,105	243,379	806,140	30,732	4,138,627
1904	27,334,141	6,836,740	1,252,156	227,511	816,810	1,086,820	56,743	8,358,924
1905	16,464,415	4,951,132	652,646	199,640	366,293	928,160	48,754	5,413,710
1906	20,737,200	5,539,750	883,081	201,998	459,182	831,700	50,386	6,543,050
1907	21,817,938	5,763,000	1,404,554	221,560	621,846	1,140,000	114,856	7,517,550
1908	9,155,884	4,527,852	851,776	277,390	376,800	778,500	55,882	6,587,990
1909	15,483,276	5,216,038	1,119,558	144,760	730,014	736,262	71,794	8,318,900
1910	28,532,029	7,098,255	1,966,586	131,081	981,201	808,870	100,143†	10,908,320

† Includes 79,178 tons, the estimated yield from 28,056 acres for winter crop.

No. 38.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1900	...	9'5	27'8	18'07	0'99	160	2'33	2 6 0
1901	...	10'6	30'5	20'2	1'13	197	2'15	2 8 0
1902	...	10'6	22'9	21'3	21'35	178	1'50	3 2 0
1903	...	1'2	15'1	8'2	21'07	160	1'58	1 16 10
1904	...	17'5	30'1	24'3	21'94	213	2'72	3 5 9
1905	...	9'3	25'6	16'1	20'43	175	2'04	2 0 6
1906	...	10'7	29'3	22'9	19'59	157	1'91	2 6 1
1907	...	11'7	33'1	24'9	21'34	230	3'11	2 13 3
1908	...	6'6	28'1	11'2	27'97	168	1'75	2 11 3
1909	...	11'1	28'8	18'7	20'83	165	2'73	3 1 4
Mean for 10 years	...	10'1	27'1	18'5	21'17	180	2'22	2 11 2
1910	...	14'3	33'4	24'1	20'23	177	2'80	3 8 9

No. 39.—Live Stock.

31st December.			Cattle.		Sheep.	Pigs.
			Dairy Cows.*	All other.		
No.			No.	No.	No.	No.
1899	...	...	482,200	399,327	1,567,754	36,213,514
1900	...	...	481,417	420,148	1,562,968	40,020,506
1901	...	...	486,716	417,835	1,629,619	41,857,099
1902	...	...	450,125	351,287	1,389,939	26,649,424
1903	...	...	458,014	523,438	1,357,140	28,656,501
1904	...	...	482,663	591,936	1,557,193	34,526,894
1905	...	...	506,884	644,164	1,693,809	39,506,764
1906	...	...	537,762	713,049	1,836,895	44,132,421
1907	...	...	578,326	756,916	1,994,277	44,461,839
1908	...	...	591,945	777,149	2,178,785	43,370,797
1909	...	...	604,784	794,549	2,233,178	46,202,578

* Up to 1902 the figures include only the cows actually in milk at the time the returns were taken. The figures for the last four years are made up as follow :—

Year.	Milch Cows.	Dry Dairy Cows.	Heifers within 3 months of calving.	Total Dairy Cows.
1906 .. ..	.. 494,820 ..	.. 172,888 ..	.. 45,341 ..	.. 713,049
1907 .. ..	.. 506,395 ..	.. 206,828 ..	.. 43,693 ..	.. 756,916
1908 .. ..	.. 527,843 ..	.. 208,840 ..	.. 40,466 ..	.. 777,149
1909 .. ..	.. 566,378 ..	.. 189,507 ..	.. 38,664 ..	.. 794,549

No. 40.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1899	254,833,000	389,838	33,933,881	2,385,987	6,831,943
1900	237,660,000	444,429	41,479,794	3,558,823	10,863,125
1901	310,075,000	450,713	39,056,878	3,838,835	11,080,891
1902	217,411,000	251,188	29,950,977	4,148,038	8,995,856
1903	227,004,000	235,198	38,727,107	4,748,176	7,864,771
1904	250,941,000	353,082	53,591,243	4,223,621	10,680,532
1905	297,154,000	495,157	53,040,250	4,625,980	11,652,440
1906	325,441,000	487,911	58,941,137	5,389,345	11,843,595
1907	367,446,000	490,519	60,041,449	4,586,857	10,358,526
1908	338,129,000	432,294	61,380,876	4,763,360	9,488,299
1909	370,808,000	640,113	62,865,608	4,775,268	9,931,377

No. 41.—Persons employed permanently in Rural Occupations.

Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.
1899	105,026	17,134	122,160	1905	108,638	19,492	128,130
1900	105,925	16,299	122,224	1906	111,625	19,817	131,442
1901	104,503	16,423	120,926	1907	117,522	21,341	138,863
1902	103,796	19,113	122,909	1908	120,106	20,809	140,915
1903	102,212	16,409	118,621	1909	119,836	22,317	142,153
1904	106,472	18,279	124,751	1910	123,769	22,573	146,342

No. 42.—Average Prices in London of New South Wales Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat.	Flour.	Butter (Best Quality).		Wool.		Tallow.
			Top.	Bottom.	Greasy.	Scoured.	
	per qr. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per cwt. s.	per cwt. s.	per lb. d.	per lb. s. d.	per cwt. s. d.
January, 1910 ...	44 9	11 3 0	122	110	10½	1 4	32 6
February, " ...	43 6	11 3 0	117	113	10½	1 4	32 9
March, " ...	42 6	11 1 0	122	118	10¾	1 4	34 0
April, " ...	41 3	10 14 0	116	114	10½	1 4½	35 0
May, " ...	39 3	10 0 0	106	102	10½	1 4	34 0
June, " ...	32 0	9 1 0	103	100	9¾	1 4	33 0
July, " ...	37 9	9 13 0	102	100	10½	1 5½	34 0
August, " ...	39 0	9 17 0	*	*	10¾	1 6	34 0
September, " ...	39 6	9 15 0	116	112	11	1 5½	34 0
October, " ...	38 3	9 13 0	112	110	11	1 6	35 0
November, " ...	37 0	9 7 0	107	104	10¼	1 6	36 0
December, " ...	37 3	9 6 0	103	101	10¼	1 5	34 0
January, 1911 ...	37 0	9 2 0	106	104	10¼	1 4	35 0

* No quotations.

No. 43.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Month.				Wheat (Milling).	Flour.	Bran.	Pollard.	Oats.	Maize.
				per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per bushel. s. d.
January, 1910 ...	...	...	...	4 3	10 8 0	10½	11½	2 4	4 1½
February, " ...	...	...	...	4 1¾	10 10 0	10¼	10¾	2 4½	3 7
March, " ...	...	...	...	4 1	10 10 0	10¾	10¾	2 4½	3 0½
April, " ...	...	...	...	4 1	10 7 0	11	10¾	2 4	2 11½
May, " ...	...	...	...	3 8¼	9 16 0	12½	11½	2 6½	2 9½
June, " ...	...	...	...	3 4	8 19 0	11	9¾	2 6½	2 8
July, " ...	...	...	...	3 7¾	8 19 0	10¼	9¼	2 5¼	2 7¼
August, " ...	...	...	...	3 10¼	9 12 6	9¾	9½	2 5	2 6¾
September, " ...	...	...	...	3 10	10 0 0	10	9½	2 5	2 7½
October, " ...	...	...	...	3 9	9 12 0	9	9½	2 5½	2 6¼
November, " ...	...	...	...	3 8	9 0 0	9¾	9¾	2 6	2 6½
December, " ...	...	...	...	3 8	9 0 0	10¼	10¼	2 6¼	2 7¼
January, 1911 ...	...	...	...	3 7¾	8 17 6	10¼	9½	2 6¼	2 7

				Hay (Oaten).	Butter (Best Brands).	Cheese (Loaf).	Bacon (Sides).	Lard (Bulk).	Eggs.
				per ton. £ s. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per doz. d.
January, 1910 ...	...	...	...	3 13 0	10	6	8¼	5	11¼
February, " ...	...	...	...	3 9 6	10¼	5¾	8¾	5	12¼
March, " ...	...	...	...	3 11 9	10¾	5½	8½	5¼	15
April, " ...	...	...	...	4 0 9	10¾	5¾	7¾	5¼	17
May, " ...	...	...	...	4 3 9	11½	6½	6¾	5¾	18
June, " ...	...	...	...	3 17 0	12	6¾	6½	5¾	15½
July, " ...	...	...	...	4 4 0	12¾	6½	6½	6¾	14
August, " ...	...	...	...	4 2 6	11¾	6¼	6¾	6	10½
September, " ...	...	...	...	3 14 9	11¼	6¼	7	6¼	9¼
October, " ...	...	...	...	3 15 0	11	6½	8	6½	8¾
November, " ...	...	...	...	3 18 0	10¼	6½	8¼	6½	8
December, " ...	...	...	...	4 0 9	10	6½	8¼	6½	10
January, 1911 ...	...	...	...	3 18 0	9¾	6½	7½	6½	7¼

No. 44.—Gold produced, January, and Minerals exported, January to September.

Gold yield during the years 1911 and 1910.

Month.	1911.		1910.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
January... ..	oz. fine. 13,397	£ 56,906	oz. fine. 18,319	£ 77,812

Exports of Minerals during the first nine months, 1909 and 1910.

Exports.	Nine months, 1909.		Nine months, 1910.		Third quarter, 1910.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Silver Ingots and Matte ... oz.	1,279,830	£ 125,642	1,229,685	£ 121,766	472,163	£ 46,514
Silver-lead, Concentrates, &c. ... tons	170,947	984,187	225,697	1,153,446	81,966	435,928
Lead, in Matte	11,867	142,580	15,132	176,733	5,053	58,330
Copper Ingots and Ore*	9,684	558,485	15,133	750,985	6,084	281,889
Tin Ingots and Ore*	2,039	231,671	1,908	245,108	609	80,083
Coal—						
To Australian Ports	1,840,903	853,404	1,837,750	927,573	921,151	481,386
" Other	1,745,443	951,311	1,504,907	825,378	604,685	323,093
Total Export of Coal	3,586,346	1,804,715	3,342,657	1,752,951	1,525,836	804,479
Grand Total	£	3,847,280	.....	4,200,989	.....	1,707,223

*The exports of tin and copper include metal refined from ores imported from other States and treated here. The quantity and value of the copper and tin ore imported during the first nine months of the years 1909 and 1910 are as follow:—

	Nine months, 1909.		Nine months, 1910.	
	Quantity. tons.	Value. £	Quantity. tons.	Value. £
Copper	6,912	120,961	9,021	96,565
Tin	1,019	84,234	764	63,221

The silver, lead, and coal exports represent the product of the mines of this State.

No. 45.—Quantity and Value of Minerals produced, 1908 and 1909.

Minerals.	1908.		1909.		Increase in Value.	Decrease in Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
Metallic—		£		£	£	£
Gold oz. fine	224,792	954,854	204,709	869,546	.....	85,308
Silver	2,490,163	253,920	1,718,005	168,974	.....	84,946
Silver—Lead and Ore ... ton	358,730	1,906,275	269,307	1,484,641	.....	421,634
Lead—Pig, &c.	14,936	186,746	15,476	186,073	.....	673
Zinc Spelter & Concentrates.,	276,720	600,883	373,906	1,041,280	440,397	.....
Tin Ingots and Ore	1,795	205,447	1,943	211,029	5,582	.....
Copper Ingots and Ore	9,071	502,812	6,966	424,737	.....	78,075
Antimony and Ore	117	1,141	95	711	.....	430
Bismuth	9	2,017	9	1,624	.....	393
Wolfram	86	6,742	127	11,249	4,507	.....
Scheelite	154	11,082	193	14,618	3,536	.....
Molybdenite	8	929	28	3,249	2,320	.....
Platinum oz.	135	439	440	1,720	1,281	.....
Iron ton	30,393	98,777	26,762	100,357	1,580	.....
Iron Oxide	1,827	1,857	4,900	4,948	3,091	.....
Ironstone Flux... ..	8,087	6,199	4,339	3,471	.....	2,728
Non-metallic—						
Coal ton	9,147,025	3,353,093	7,019,879	2,618,596	.....	734,497
Coke	283,873	199,933	204,274	137,194	.....	62,739
Kerosene Shale	46,303	26,067	48,718	23,617	.....	2,450
Alunite	1,082	2,705	3,500	8,791	6,086	.....
Limestone Flux	53,668	14,779	45,078	13,851	.....	928
Marble ... ..	.....	2,200	.....	1,700	.....	500
Diamonds carat	2,205	1,358	5,474	3,959	2,601	.....
Opal ... ..	.....	41,800	.....	61,800	20,000	.....
Sundry Minerals ... ..	.....	2,094	.....	5,475	3,381	.....
Total ... .. £	.....	8,384,149	.....	7,403,210	494,362	1,475,301
						Net decrease £980,939.

NOTE.—The above table does not include iron made from scrap valued at £19,447 in 1908 and £6,000 in 1909, nor lime and Portland cement valued at £206,010 and £226,483, respectively, in 1908 and 1909. These items are accounted for in the manufacturing returns.

No. 46.—Value of Minerals Produced, and Total Miners Employed.

Year.	Gold.	Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Total Minerals Produced.	Total Miners Employed.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	No.
1899	1,623,320	2,070,657	395,451	90,482	1,325,799	5,959,928	42,820
1900	1,070,920	2,604,117	425,301	142,724	1,668,911	6,362,078	43,745
1901	737,164	1,854,463	412,292	76,544	2,178,929	5,680,739	36,615
1902	684,970	1,440,179	307,806	59,593	2,206,598	5,102,321	33,695
1903	1,080,029	1,501,403	462,640	150,208	2,319,660	5,957,512	37,559
1904	1,146,109	2,065,540	406,001	188,377	1,994,952	6,243,261	37,837
1905	1,165,013	2,494,052	527,403	226,110	2,003,461	6,897,081	38,932
1906	1,078,866	2,862,973	789,527	255,744	2,337,227	7,912,716	42,546
1907	1,050,730	3,915,946	727,774	293,305	2,922,419	10,295,290	43,758
1908	954,854	2,160,195	502,812	205,447	3,353,093	8,384,149	38,965
1909	869,546	1,653,615	424,737	211,029	2,618,596	7,403,210	36,405

No. 47.—Price Levels.

The index numbers are calculated on the f.o.b. prices, Sydney, based on London prices of principal articles of domestic produce exported. The average prices of 1901 are adopted as basis, and called 1,000.

Period.	General Index— all articles.	Index of Pastoral Products—Wool, Tallow, Hides, Leather, &c.	Index of Metals—Silver, Lead, Copper, Tin.
Year 1909	1,188	1,137	1,066
„ 1910	1,205	1,214	1,111
January, 1902	966	962	878
„ 1903	1,095	1,203	941
„ 1904	1,047	1,083	998
„ 1905	1,123	1,151	1,096
„ 1906	1,234	1,271	1,350
„ 1907	1,368	1,426	1,596
„ 1908	1,222	1,240	1,087
„ 1909	1,110	1,064	1,093
„ 1910	1,123	1,179	1,064
July, 1910	1,210	1,249	1,090
August, „	1,226	1,254	1,092
September, „	1,231	1,270	1,086
October, „	1,225	1,246	1,135
November, „	1,212	1,224	1,152
December, „	1,215	1,248	1,154
January, 1911	1,196	1,219	1,154

No. 48.—Manufactories.

Year.	Number of Establish- ments.	Persons Employed.			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Total Wages Paid.	Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
1899	2,912	No. 47,063	No. 8,583	No. 55,646	£ 5,640,384	£ Not available.	£ Not available.
1900	3,077	50,516	10,263	60,779	5,707,640	4,974,216	Not available.
1901	3,367	54,556	11,674	66,230	5,860,725	4,945,079	25,648,471
1902	3,396	54,326	11,943	66,269	6,807,843	5,080,740	Not available
1903	3,476	52,453	13,180	65,633	7,121,806	4,839,557	26,391,028
1904	3,632	53,457	14,579	68,036	7,648,903	5,012,758	27,159,230
1905	3,700	56,117	16,058	72,175	8,031,950	5,191,350	30,028,150
1906	3,861	59,979	17,843	77,822	8,407,337	5,591,888	34,796,169
1907	4,432	65,953	20,514	86,467	9,155,772	6,650,715	40,018,301
1908	4,453	67,616	21,482	89,098	9,718,842	7,218,556	40,163,826
*1909	4,581	69,184	22,518	91,702	10,330,724	7,665,125†	42,960,689

* See also Table 40.

† Includes salaries £719,134 and wages £6,945,991, of which females received £34,608 and £806,785 respectively.

No. 49.—Manufacturing Industries, 1909.

Class of Industry.	Number of Establishments.	Persons Employed.			Value of Machinery, Implements, and Plant.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	
		No.	No.	No.	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	283	3,749	51	3,800	282,339
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	35	540	154	694	165,071
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	274	4,061	74	4,135	534,216
Working in Wood ...	574	6,653	37	6,690	497,215
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ...	449	18,682	73	18,755	2,309,064
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	761	9,500	2,831	12,331	2,714,561
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	899	6,992	16,169	23,161	378,979
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	381	6,136	1,909	8,045	839,097
Musical Instruments, &c. ...	12	335	35	370	9,250
Arms and Explosives ...	3	25	6	31	684
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	344	3,610	73	3,683	70,455
Ship and Boat Building ...	39	1,796	...	1,796	355,088
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	160	2,589	257	2,846	37,382
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	69	744	458	1,202	165,329
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	11	65	19	84	3,931
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	42	551	57	608	16,513
Heat, Light, and Power ...	175	2,285	47	2,332	1,895,991
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	16	274	48	322	6,604
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ...	54	597	220	817	48,955
Total ...	4,581	69,184	22,518	91,702	10,330,724
	Value of Materials used.	Value of Fuel Consumed.	Value of Goods Manufactured or work done.	Value of Production, being value added to Raw Materials.	Salaries and Wages Paid.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	†3,547,598	36,704	†4,230,922	646,620	270,969
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	506,981	11,164	754,982	236,837	54,305
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	206,914	122,170	1,003,226	674,142	399,533
Working in Wood ...	1,288,739	10,085	2,201,867	903,043	558,168
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ...	4,980,272	349,860	8,756,007	3,425,875	2,086,717
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	12,005,543	139,559	15,048,893	2,903,791	1,014,262
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	2,162,124	20,812	4,140,266	1,957,330	1,239,156
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	639,910	22,787	1,861,917	1,199,220	732,359
Musical Instruments, &c. ...	66,890	308	129,898	62,700	37,897
Arms and Explosives ...	7,450	35	10,287	2,802	2,363
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	342,265	8,122	794,487	444,100	285,935
Ship and Boat Building ...	126,598	8,517	391,437	256,322	222,076
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	369,130	3,277	740,502	368,095	250,319
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	403,539	12,359	733,685	317,787	91,922
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	6,155	153	22,609	16,301	6,977
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	69,666	1,085	157,762	87,011	53,743
Heat, Light, and Power ...	369,221	189,977	1,614,430	1,055,232	283,420
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	82,783	373	126,545	43,389	21,521
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ...	132,708	3,493	240,967	104,766	53,483
Total ...	£27,314,486	940,840	42,960,689	14,705,363*	7,665,125

* If £169,601, the value added to articles already included in primary industries, be deducted, the total value of the production from the manufacturing industries is £14,535,762. † Including value of wool treated.

NOTE.—Sailmaking is now included under the head of "Textile Fabrics, &c.," but in previous years this industry was classified with "Ship and Boat Building, &c."

No. 50.—Manufactories—Value of Production, 1901-1909.

Class of Industry.	1901. (Census Year)	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	337,739	546,884	555,068	582,673	646,620
Oils and Fats, &c.	160,718	193,384	191,721	212,891	236,837
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	422,272	501,266	561,280	627,506	674,142
Working in Wood	649,149	691,036	801,053	822,973	903,043
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	2,443,432	3,205,590	3,586,103	3,219,156	3,425,875
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	2,237,369	2,407,478	2,572,503	2,470,914	2,734,190
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Material	1,091,244	1,510,922	1,716,989	1,881,117	1,957,330
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	950,771	906,690	1,071,864	1,068,387	1,199,220
Musical Instruments, &c.	22,309	59,343	65,742	71,024	62,700
Arms and Explosives	1,480	2,025	1,620	2,924	2,802
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	266,016	303,433	392,036	443,899	444,100
Ship and Boat Building	148,800	198,594	278,630	285,566	256,322
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	220,434	264,437	301,010	327,456	368,095
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ..	74,006	222,053	266,880	289,696	317,787
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments ..	17,304	13,712	13,903	16,945	16,301
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	24,698	57,469	79,382	89,283	87,011
Heat, Light, and Power	624,567	724,286	920,390	1,087,005	1,055,232
Leatherware, n.e.i.	12,243	28,166	32,302	40,640	43,389
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	37,047	69,323	72,376	93,340	104,766
Total	9,741,598	11,906,091	13,480,852	13,633,395	14,535,762

NOTE.—The value of production from factories dealing with milk products is omitted, as it has already been included in the returns of the Dairying Industry.

No. 51.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1891-1909.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production. The figures are not exact, but are considered the best approximations from the data available.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Year.	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Mining.	Dairying.	Minor—Poultry, Bees, Rabbits.	Forests and Fisheries.	Total Primary Industries.	Manufacturing (Value added to raw materials).	Total All Industries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1891	14,725	3,615	6,434	2,735	*	758	28,267	7,799	36,066
1894	11,168	3,439	4,947	2,548	*	690	22,792	6,880	29,672
1895	11,774	4,101	4,499	2,546	*	715	23,635	7,006	30,641
1896	11,774	5,374	4,465	2,546	*	715	24,874	7,302	32,176
1897	11,823	6,250	4,616	2,653	*	750	26,092	8,079	34,171
1898	13,219	4,875	4,756	2,758	*	800	26,408	8,425	34,833
1899	14,527	5,609	5,960	2,543	*	639	29,278	9,207	38,485
1900	13,707	5,856	6,362	3,617	*	796	30,338	9,656	39,994
1901	12,552	7,060	5,681	3,046	*	733	29,072	9,742	38,814
1902	10,731	4,139	5,102	3,403	*	695	24,070	10,000	34,070
1903	12,777	8,359	5,958	3,276	*	779	31,149	9,601	40,750
1904	13,373	5,414	6,243	2,753	799	900	29,482	9,899	39,381
1905	17,113	6,543	6,897	3,123	1,228	1,190	36,094	10,631	46,725
1906	19,743	7,518	7,913	3,425	1,693	1,536	41,828	11,906	53,734
1907	22,281	6,588	10,295	3,567	1,708	1,382	45,821	13,481	59,302
1908	18,846	8,319	8,384	4,064	1,732	1,165	42,510	13,633	56,143
1909	19,040	10,908	7,403	3,983	1,990	1,096	44,420	14,536	58,956

* Prior to 1904 included with the Dairying Industry.

No. 52.—Current Rates of Wages.

NOTE.—The averages stated indicate the approximate amount earned per week all the year round, allowance being made for the exigencies of the various trades, such as bad weather, idleness through scarcity of employment, &c. Except where specially mentioned, the ordinary working week consists of 48 hours. The rates shown are practically the minimum.

Bakers (bread)—

Board hands, 52/6 to 60/- per week; machine hands, 15/- to 42/- per week.

Blacksmiths, 10/- per day; average 50/- per week.

Boilermakers—

1/3 per hour, new work } approximate average
1/4 " old work } per week, 35/-

Bookbinders, 56/- per week.

Bootmakers—Male, 48/- per week; average 38/-
Female, 15/- " ; 12/6

Brass-finishers, 1/- per hour; average 42/-

Brassmoulders, 1/3 " " 50/-

Bread-carters (60 hours per week), min. 45/-

Brewery and Aerated Water Factory Hands, 42/- to 48/-

Bricklayers, 1/6 to 1/7½ per hour; average 45/-

Brick-carters, 1 horse, 40/- per week; 2 horses, 45/- per week; 2/6 per week extra for each additional horse.

Brickmakers—Time rate, 10½d. to 1/1½d. per hour; piecework, average 57/6 per week.

Brushmakers, 1/3 per hour, or 52/6 per week.

Butchers (city), without board, 40/- to 65/-

Carpenters and Joiners, 1/4½ per hour.

Carters. (See "Trolly and Draymen.")

Cabinetmakers, min. 52/-; average 56/- per week.

Chairmakers, min. 52/-; average 56/- per week.

Cigarmakers, 40/- per week.

Coach-painters, 8/- to 10/- per day; average 45/-

Coachsmiths, 8/- to 10/- per day; average 50/-

Compositors—Journymen, 56/- to 60/- per week.

" Piecework, 1/- to 1/1 per 1,000 ens.

" Linotype (newspapers), 3½d. per 1,000 ens (flat rate).

" Operators, 1/6 per hour.

Coopers (piecework), 1/4 per hour.

Coppersmiths, 1/4 per hour; avg. 50/- per week.

Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Electricians—

Mechanics, 9/6 to 10/- per day.

Fitters, 11/- to 11/4 per day.

Armature Winders and Wiremen, 9/- per day.

Engine-drivers (stationary), 9/- to 12/- "

Firemen " 8/- to 9/- "

Engine-fitters, 1/3 to 1/4 per hour; average 50/-

Farriers—Firemen, 60/- per week.

" Floormen, 52/6 "

French-polishers, min. 48/-; average 51/-

Galvanised Iron-workers, 1/1½ per hour; avg. 50/-

Glass-workers, 50/- to 65/- per week.

Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Hairdressers (59 hours per week), 48/- to 58/- per week.

Hatters (felt), piecework 65/- to 70/- per week.

Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Ironmoulders and Turners, 1/3 per hour; av. 45/-

Jam Factory Workers—

Males, adults, 40/-; boys, 13/- to 27/6 per w.k.

Females, adults, 20/-; girls, 10/- to 18/6 "

Labourers—Skilled 8/-; unskilled, 7/- per day; average 40/-

Letter-press Machinists, min. 50/- to 56/- per week; average 45/-

Lithographers, min. 60/- per week.

Malt-house Hands, 46/- per week.

Marble-workers, 7/6 to 10/- per day.

Masons and Stone-cutters, 10/- to 12/- per day.

Navvies, 7/- to 8/- per day; average 40/-

Painters (44 hours per week), 1/- to 1/3 per hour; average 45/-

Paperhangers, 1/3 per hour; average 45/-

Pattern-makers, 10/8 to 12/- per day.

Plasterers, 1/4 to 1/4½ per hour; avg. 45/- per wk.

Plumbers, 1/4½ to 1/5 " " 50/- "

Saddlers (piecework), average 48/- "

Saw-mill Employees per hour, Machinists, 1s. 3d.;

Saw Sharpeners, 1s. 2½d.; Sawyers, 1s. 0½d. to 1s. 1½d.; Engine-drivers, 1s.

Shipwrights (adults), 11/- to 12/- per day.

Shop Assistants (adults)—

Males, 35/- to 45/-

Females, 17/6 to 25/- per week.

Slaters and Tilers, 9/- to 10/- per day.

Tailors, 55/- per week.

" Pressers, 55/- per week.

Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 27/6 per week, or log rates.

" (trousers hands), order, 22/6 to 26/- per week.

" (vest hands), order, 22/6 to 26/- per week.

" (factory), order, 21/- to 25/- per week.

Tinsmiths, 1/1½ and 1/3 per hour; av., 50/- per wk.

Tobacco-workers, men, 50/-; women, 25/- per week.

Trolly and Draymen—**Coal Carters—**

1 horse, 42/- per week.

2 horses, 47/-

2/6 per week for each extra horse. Working week not to exceed 56 hours.

Timber-carters, 1 horse, 42/-; 2 horses, 47/-; and 3/- per week for each extra horse.

Tip-carters, 1 horse, 40/-; 2 horses, 45/-

Typewriters (females), 10/- to 30/- per week.

Upholsterers, min. 52/-; average 57/6 per week.

Wharf Labourers—

Deep sea, 1/3 per hour; 1/9 overtime.

Interstate and Coastal, 1/1½ per hour; 1/8 overtime.

Wheelwrights, 8/- to 10/- per day; average 45/-

Woolwashers, 6/- to 7/- per day; average 40/-

Ferry Employees.

Engine-drivers, £15 to £16/10/- per month.

Firemen, 47/6 to 52/6 per week.

Deck-hands (adults), 32/6 to 36/- per week (60 hours per week).

Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers.

Officers, chief, £15 to £19; 2nd, £12 to £14; 3rd, £10 to £11; 4th, £8.

Firemen, £9 to £10.

Trimmmers, £7.

Engineers, chief, £20 to £27/10/-; 2nd, £16 to £19; 3rd, £14 to £15; 4th, £12.

Able Seamen, £7.

" " (sailing ships), average £5.

No. 52.—Current Rates of Wages—*continued*.*State (New South Wales) Steamers.*

Officers, Chief, £12 to £16; 2nd, £10 to £13; 3rd, £8 to £10. Donkeymen, £10 to £11.
Firemen, £9; £10, if 6-hour watches. Able Seamen and Trimmers, £7.

Farm and Station Hands (with rations and lodging), per week or per year.

Boundary Riders, 17/6 to 20/-
Bullock Drivers, 20/- to 25/-
Country Blacksmiths—
Station, 30/-
General (without rations), 50/- to 60/-
Dairy Hands, 17/6 to 22/6
Farm Labourers, 20/-
Harvest Hands, 6/- to 7/- per day.
Horse-team Drivers, 25/- to 30/-
Married Couples (without family)—
Farm, £80 to £90.
Station, £85 to £95.
Rouseabouts, 15/- to 20/-
Orchard Hands, 14/- to 20/-
Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 24/-
Stockmen, £52 to £65.
Useful Boys, 7/6 to 12/6 (age 15 to 18).
Vignerons, 15/- to 20/-

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks (Females)—
Hotel, 20/- to 30/-
Station, 20/- to 25/-
Private house, 15/- to 20/-
Boarding-house, 20/- to 30/-
Cook and Laundress, 15/- to 20/-
House and Parlour Maid, 13/- to 15/-
Laundresses, 17/6 to 20/-
General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards),
10/- to 20/-
Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 6/- to 10/-
Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 6/- to 10/-
Waitresses (board only), 8/- to 15/-
Gardeners, 20/- to 25/-
Grooms and Coachmen, 20/- to 25/-

No. 53.—Meteorology.

District.	January, 1911.					January— (Mean 1901-1910).			Mean annual— All previous years.	
	Temperature.			Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Mean Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.
	Mean.	Mean Max.	Mean Min.							
	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.
North Coast—										
Grafton ...	75·7	85·4	65·9	11·86	13	76·8	3·81	8	68·1	38·81
Hunter and Manning—										
Singleton ...	72·4	81·9	62·9	5·11	12	76·4	2·01	5	64·1	29·54
Cumberland—										
Sydney ...	70·3	75·9	64·7	15·26	24	71·6	2·76	14	63·0	47·95
South Coast—										
Bega ...	...	...	60·0	16·96	12	70·9	3·14	6	59·6	31·50
Northern Tableland—										
Armidale ...	63·9	72·8	55·0	5·99	14	68·5	2·98	8	56·4	31·77
Central Tableland—										
Bathurst ...	67·9	79·5	56·3	3·87	14	70·7	2·48	7	57·4	23·73
Southern Tableland—										
Goulburn ...	64·9	73·5	56·3	5·73	14	68·0	2·63	7	56·0	25·49
North-western Slope—										
Gunnedah ...	76·7	89·2	64·2	4·45	9	81·0	1·86	4	66·2	24·98
Central-western Slope—										
Dubbo ...	75·2	87·0	63·3	5·32	10	80·2	1·77	5	63·5	22·38
South-western Slope—										
Wagga ...	72·0	84·3	59·6	3·65	7	78·0	1·31	5	61·6	21·62
North-western Plain—										
Moree ...	78·1	91·1	65·0	1·98	4	82·1	2·88	5	68·4	23·35
Central-western Plain—										
Coonamble ...	75·9	89·1	62·6	6·07	7	81·9	1·97	4	65·8	19·92
Riverina—										
Deniliquin ...	73·4	85·6	61·1	4·57	11	76·6	0·73	3	62·3	16·35

No. 54.—Crown Lands Selections, 1910.

The following statements show—(first) the Land Selected; and (second), the Area made available for Residential Settlement during the month of January, 1911, and during the period from 1st January to 31st December, 1910 :—

LANDS SELECTED UNDER THE "CROWN LANDS ACT."

Description of Holding.	During January, 1911.		1st Jan. to 31st December, 1910.	
	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Conditional Purchase Leases	1	176	219	92,144
Original Conditional Purchases	33	5,422	1,008	157,086
*Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases	(17)	6,060	(641)	279,580
Original Homestead Selections	8	4,796	174	44,948
Original Settlement Leases	15	81,652	108	274,184
Special Conditional Purchase Leases ... ..	...	...	7	882
Settlement Purchases	71	24,716	400	223,555
Total of New Settlers	128	122,822	1,916	1,072,379
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Additional Conditional Purchases	40	8,413	780	116,802
Additional Conditional Leases	31	12,282	1,043	324,412
Additional Homestead Selections	4	3,615	43	16,756
Additional Settlement Leases	2	653	31	39,008
Additional Conditional Purchase Leases ... ..	...	...	3	366
Total	77	24,963	1,900	497,344

* A Conditional Lease may be of any area not exceeding three times that of the associated Conditional Purchase, and is usually taken up at the same time as the Conditional Purchase. It is not, however, treated as an additional holding.

AREAS SPECIALLY SET APART FOR RESIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT.

Description of Holding.	During January, 1911.		1st Jan. to 31st December, 1910.	
	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
For Conditional Purchase Lease ... ..	...	...	217	91,309
Original Conditional Purchase ... ..	...	...	45	4,883
Original Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease in virtue thereof ... ..	...	...	247	200,438
Special Conditional Purchase Lease ... ..	...	...	11	3,246
Original Homestead Selection	6	3,296	168	41,344
Original Settlement Lease	16	81,652	103	353,455
Settlement Purchase	118	37,211	430	234,775
Total	140	122,159	1,221	929,450
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
For all forms of Additional Holdings	19	17,181	789	498,865
Additional Conditional Purchase ... ..	...	...	8	469
Additional Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease ... ..	...	...	2	2,075
Additional Homestead Selection ... ..	...	...	9	258
Additional Settlement Lease	1	550	6	8,489
Additional Conditional Purchase, Conditional Lease, or Additional Homestead Selection ... ..	...	...	3	1,762
Total	20	17,731	817	511,918

No. 55.—Postal Communication.

Year.	Post Offices open.	Letters and Letter Cards carried.	Post Cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, Books, and Parcels carried.	Miles of Telegraph and Telephone Line.	Telegrams transmitted.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1899	2,152	75,318,608	1,408,140	46,806,560	14,641,064	13,663	3,112,063
1900	2,189	78,129,284	1,473,410	51,500,920	14,558,454	14,065	3,219,907
1901	2,208	81,152,977	1,630,490	52,317,650	15,216,387	14,272	3,449,315
1902	2,216	89,047,055	1,734,340	47,763,350	16,995,440	14,356	3,627,309
1903	2,228	90,264,671	1,973,540	37,900,840	16,305,421	14,395	3,638,591
1904	2,239	95,006,923	3,263,264	40,384,812	19,485,389	14,491	3,637,280
1905	2,266	103,576,306	8,382,282	44,599,104	23,077,094	14,827	3,837,962
1906	2,288	115,062,748	12,621,096	47,144,094	25,201,131	15,417	4,452,506
1907	2,319	122,130,948	15,097,710	48,340,646	37,191,554	15,910	4,894,283
1908	2,368	134,684,520	14,969,312	50,461,252	38,330,311	16,338	5,149,763
1909	2,397	139,058,694	12,511,546	56,002,764	38,849,363	17,087	5,177,962

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